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JAPANESE SEIZE SOVIET 4,000-TON STEAMER AND FISHING-BOAT

UNREST GROWS IN GERMANY

Hitler's Warning Of Ruthlessness.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG NAZI STORM TROOPS

Berlin, To-day.

A threat to "suppress ruthlessly, not only all reactionaries but all those attempting a second revolution," was made by Chancellor Hitler, in the course of a speech to Nazi leaders at the Reichstag.

Hitler's warning follows a rumour of dissatisfaction among his Storm Troops and growing unrest among large sections of the population.

The Propaganda Ministry officially denies the report that 200 insubordinate Storm Troops have been confined to a concentration camp near Munich.—Reuter.

PIT EXPLOSION.

Eight Killed, Many Hurt In Ruhr Works.

Berlin, To-day.

Eight workmen were killed and a number were seriously injured as a result of an explosion at the coal-washing works of the Blumenthal Pit near Recklinghausen in the Ruhr region.

Fire destroyed the machinery and part of the building.—Reuter.

AL BROWN HOLDS BOXING TITLE

Johnny King Beaten On Points.

London, To-day.

Johnny King, the British Empire champion, made an unsuccessful attempt on the world's bantamweight boxing championship at Manchester last night when he was outpointed by Al Brown, the Panama holder, over fifteen rounds.—Reuter.

King won the Empire Championship and Lonsdale Belt at Olympia on June 12 when he beat Bobby Leitham, the Canadian champion, over 15 rounds. He won his British title last year from Dick Corbett.

Al Brown, the negro holder, has been taking part in exhibition bouts on the Continent where he has met with a mixed reception.

PROFESSOR ROFFEY FINED.

Car Left Outside Mac's Cafeteria.

For leaving his car outside Mac's Cafeteria, in Pedder Street, from 10.40 p.m. to 11.30 p.m., on June 19, Professor M. H. Roffey, (Electrical Engineering) at the Hong Kong University, was fined \$5 at the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant's servant appeared in Court and pleaded guilty.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT DERBYSHIRE

London, To-day.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, left by the Royal Train yesterday afternoon for Derbyshire. They will be the guests at Chatsworth Hall, of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.—British Wireless Service.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

AMERICA OPPOSES ADJOURNMENT

DELEGATES SURPRISED BY ROOSEVELT

PITTMAN'S SILVER PROPOSALS MAY NOW BE WITHDRAWN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAS DECIDED TO OPPOSE ANY MOVEMENT TO ADJOURN THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AT ITS PRESENT STAGE. THE DELEGATION IS DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF SENATOR KEY PITTMAN'S MONETARY RESOLUTION WHICH IS VIEWED AS CONFLICTING WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT. THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT HAS OCCASIONED CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE AMONG MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.

While, in the face of President Roosevelt's statement, gold countries strongly feel that there is not a great deal their Ministers can do at the World Economic Conference, it is stated that it is possible that the economic experts might be asked to continue discussions. A full and frank discussion is anticipated at the meeting of the Bureau of the Conference to-day.

It is stated that there is every possibility that the apparent inconsistency of President Roosevelt's statement with the fact that the Preparatory Commission put the currency questions well in the forefront, will be raised.

M. BONNET, LEADER OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION, RETURNED TO LONDON AT MIDNIGHT, AND IMMEDIATELY DROVE TO THE HOTEL WHERE THE FRENCH DELEGATION IS STAYING.—REUTER.



President Roosevelt.

Gold Nations Resolute.

DECLARE INTENTION TO REMAIN ON GOLD

London, To-day.

President Roosevelt's rejection of the proposals for temporary stabilisation, was closely discussed by the delegates to the World Economic Conference throughout yesterday.

The subject was before the meeting, yesterday morning, of some of the leading British Dominion delegates with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and yesterday evening, the United Kingdom delegation met at the House of Commons to consider the situation which has arisen.

After the conversation, between the delegates of European countries whose currencies are based on gold, the following statement was issued:

"The undersigned Governments are convinced that the maintenance of their currencies is essential for the economic and financial recovery of (Continued on Page 4.)"

'Forced Clearing' Decree By Holland.

The Hague, to-day.

A Dutch Government decree will be issued shortly making it possible to take, forthwith, necessary steps "for forced clearing" with any country which restricts international payments.—Reuter.

BAD PRESS FOR ROOSEVELT

But Mr. Keynes Rises To His Defence.

London, To-day.

President Roosevelt's declaration, is variously described as a "bomb-shell" and a "torpedo," and speculations regarding the outcome of to-day's meeting of the Bureau of the World Economic Conference, are the chief topics of the morning newspapers.

While President Roosevelt is not given a good press denunciations of his attitude are not by any means unanimous.

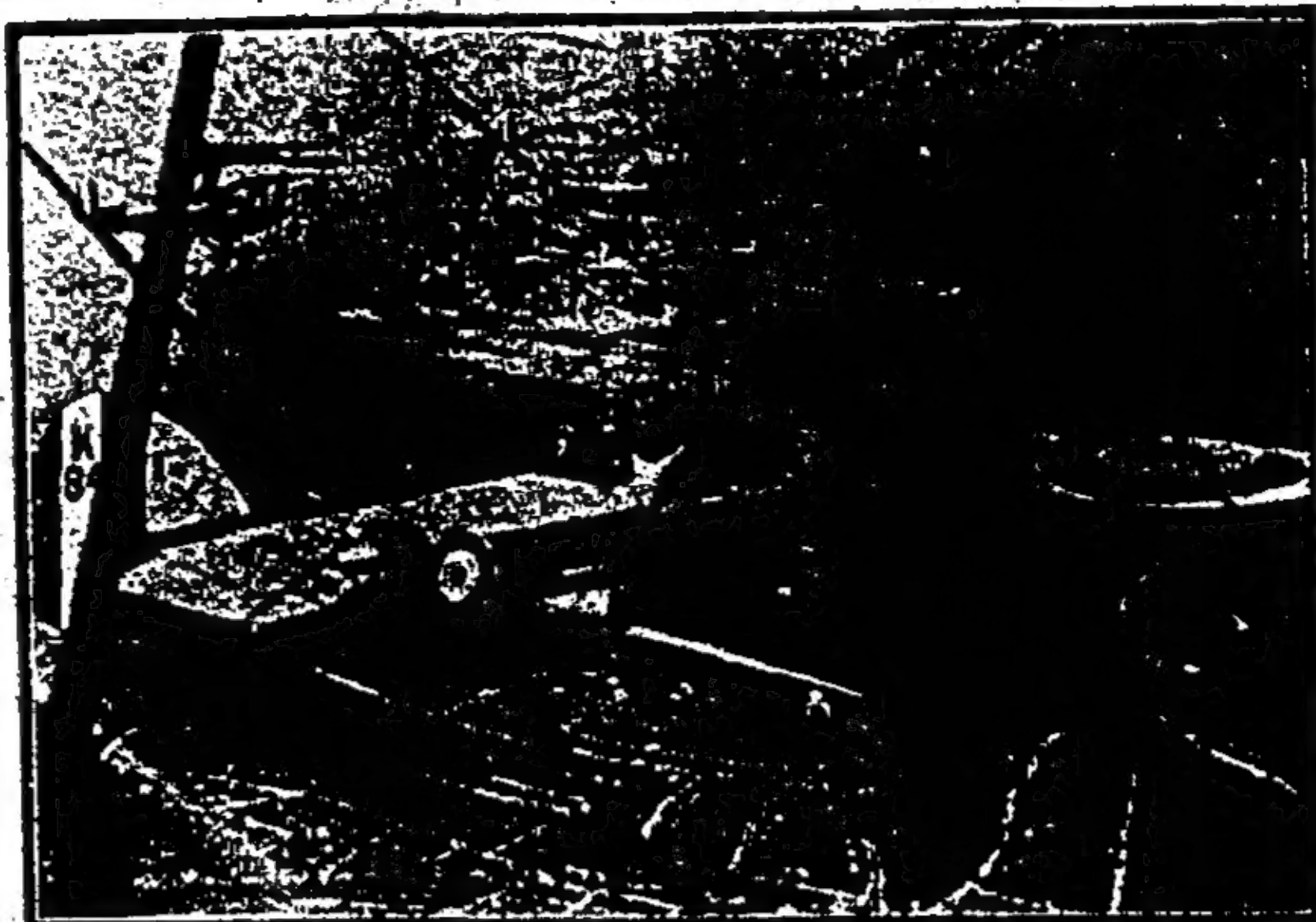
On the contrary the "Daily Herald" hails the declaration as the "first definite pronouncement by the head of a great country in favour of currency, adapted, not to chance exigencies of supply and distribution of a certain metal, but to the economic needs of the nation."

The well-known British economist, Mr. J. M. Keynes, in an article in the "Daily Mail," declares that President Roosevelt is "Magnificently Right."

Mr. Keynes stated that President Roosevelt "challenges Britain to decide whether to tread the old, unfortunate ways or to explore new paths leading to managed currency."

"Britain has the opportunity to consolidate the sterling-dollar bloc comprising virtually the whole world outside of western Europe," he declares.

On the other hand it is reported that gold countries are likely to demand the stabilisation of the pound as a condition for the continuance of the Conference, failing which, the Conference will be adjourned after reaching the largest measure of agreement possible, and appointing a committee to prepare a basis for the resumption of the Conference when currency stabilisation is possible.—Reuter.



Official Photograph.—The Royal Air Force rehearse at Hendon for their display on June 24.—Squadron of Hawker Demons under the leadership of Squadron-Leader H. G. Crowe, M. C., engaged in a final drill display rehearsal. (S. & G.)

ACCOUNTANT DIES AT SEA

Passenger On P. and O. Liner, Naldera.

SHIP LEFT HERE ON JUNE 3

Gibraltar, To-day.

With the arrival of the P. and O. Liner "Naldera" from Japan and ports, the Captain has reported that Mr. Alban Frank Mathews, a London accountant, was found dead in a first-class cabin.

The deceased was buried at sea.—Reuter.

The s.s. Naldera left Hong Kong, Homeward bound, on June 3. Mr. Mathews was not on board the liner when she left Hong Kong. It is presumed that he joined the ship at Singapore.

LONDON MONEY FOR FOREIGN ISSUES.

Special Preference For Iraq?

London, to-day.

Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hore Bellish said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had asked intending borrowers to refrain from the present from coming on the market for foreign issues.

If the Iraq Government, which stood in special relation to the British Government, requested special treatment to an extent to which their proposals would lead to placing orders in this country, this would be one of the considerations taken into account in reaching a decision.—British Wireless Service.

Dollar Slumps To New Level.

MIXED TONE ON LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, To-day.

There was a sharp break in sterling-dollar quotations yesterday morning. They slumped to 4.48%, but recovered later to 4.49%.

In the Stock Markets here, after a quiet opening, firmness was displayed in certain industrial, South African mining shares and oils.

Gift-edged securities, where changed, were easier, with war loan, 3½ per cent., at 98½.—British Wireless Service.

ARGENTINE EX-PRESIDENT PASSES

Buenos Aires, to-day.

Senor Irigoyen, formerly President of the Argentine Republic, passed away here, yesterday. Senor Irigoyen was an octogenarian.—Reuter.

AIR ARMADA AT LONDONDERRY

Waiting Favourable Weather.

GENERAL BALBO'S PLANE DAMAGED SLIGHTLY

London, To-day.

The slight damage to General Balbo's plane, sustained during the re-fuelling of the Italian fleet of seaplanes off Londonderry, is being repaired. Lord Londonderry, British Secretary for Air, flew from London yesterday afternoon to welcome the Italian airmen, who are awaiting favourable weather to start their Atlantic flight.—British Wireless Service.

The Italian air Armada consists of 23 planes, one of the original number having capsize while landing at Amsterdam. After crossing the Atlantic, they will proceed to Chicago, to the World Fair.

MOLLISONS READY TO START.

Trans-Atlantic Flight Preparations.

London, To-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mollison, in their aeroplane, "Seafarer," left yesterday for Pendine Sands, Wales, the starting point of their proposed trans-Atlantic flight.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

U.S. Dollar Slumps.

The local dollar remained steady this morning at 1/4%.

Spot and forward prices advanced yesterday 1/16 on Saturday's quotations, closing at 18-9/16 and 18-11/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate showed an upward trend yesterday, being given at £-G4.41 against £-G4.31 on Saturday, while the New York on London rate closed at £-G4.47 yesterday.

MACAO BUDGET BALANCED.

Record Of Portuguese Colonies.

Lisbon, To-day.

All Portugal's colonies have achieved budgets which are either balanced or showing substantial surpluses for the coming year.

The Portuguese Budget showed a surplus of 2,000,000 escudos. The Macao and Timor Budgets are balanced.—Reuter.

THREE NEW THAMES BRIDGES OPENED BY PRINCE

Relieving Traffic Congestion On Upper Reaches

London, To-day.

Three new bridges over the Upper Thames at Chiswick, Twickenham and Hampton Court were opened yesterday by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

The bridges have been constructed to meet the requirements of increased traffic due to road developments and the construction of the new by-pass roads in the western outskirts of London.

Thousands of people witnessed the ceremonies and the Prince was accorded an enthusiastic reception.—British Wireless Service.

SOVIET AND PEACE

NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH 7 NEIGHBOURS

Five Definitions Of An Aggressor.

"RUSSIA READY TO SIGN WITH ALL NATIONS"

London, To-day.

A Non-Aggression Pact has been signed in London between the Soviet, Afghanistan, Estonia, Latvia, Persia, Poland, Rumania and Turkey. The Pact consists of five Articles and one Annex.

It defines an aggressor as firstly, the State which is the first to declare war.

Secondly, a State which invades territory without the declaration of war.

Thirdly, a State which attacks with land, sea or air forces, troops, ships or aircraft, another State.

Fourthly, a State which blockades the coasts and ports of another State.

Fifthly, a State which supports armed bands in its territory which invade another State, and refuses on request of the invaded State to take proper steps in its territory to suppress such bands.

The Annex stipulates that no consideration of any kind will serve as a pretext or justification for aggression.—Reuter.

London, Later.

M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissioner, in a statement issued simultaneously with the non-aggression pact, explains that the present definition of aggression was submitted to Geneva but found inconvenient and embarrassing to certain States.

Therefore, it was desirable to embody the definition of aggression in a convention for a limited number of States.

Mr. Litvinoff states that the convention constitutes a new link in the chain of Soviet measures to systematically reinforce the peaceful relations with their neighbours, and the Soviet is ready to sign a similar convention with all nations.—Reuter.

RED ARMY GENERAL'S DEATH

Moscow, to-day.

M. Lebedev, formerly Chief of Staff of the Soviet Red Army, died here yesterday.—Reuter.

ARREST 30 RUSSIANS

SPYING IN THE KURILES ALLEGED

Taking Seized Vessels To Nemuro.

"INVADING JAPANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS"

Tokyo, To-day.

According to a message from Otaru, following reports that Soviet subjects were spying in the Kuriles, a party of a r m e d Japanese police seized a 4,000-ton Soviet steamer and a 100-ton Soviet fishing-boat off Makkanro, an uninhabited islet south-west of Paramushiro.

They arrested 30 Russians and announced their intention of taking the seized vessels and the arrested men to Nemuro.

The Russians claim they were merely supplying water and provisions to the Soviet crab-canning ship which stranded off Makkanro late in May, but the Japanese assert their actions were most suspicious and tantamount to spying and invading Japanese territorial waters.—Reuter.

Otaru is an important port and railway terminus on the west coast of Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan.

Paramushiro is the most northerly island of the Kurile group, north of Hokkaido. It is commonly known as Horo-Mushiro-shima.

JAPAN'S APOLOGY TO SOVIET

Quick Sequel To Moscow Apology.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF ENVOY TO TOKIO

Moscow, To-day.

A message received here from Tokyo yesterday, states that an attempt was made to assassinate M. Kochetov, the Soviet Trade Representative to Tokyo.

The assailant, Suprimate Nazime, head of a Revolutionary organisation, was arrested.

The Japanese Foreign Ministry has expressed regret to the Soviet Ambassador and to M. Kochetov and has promised to make the most energetic investigation.—Reuter.

Simultaneous with the attempted assassination, another member of a Japanese reactionary society entered the office of the Soviet Trade Commissioner, armed with a sword, and proceeded to destroy the furniture. He stated that he was actuated by the murder of the three Japanese fishermen at Kamchatka, on June 14.

In connection with the latter incident, the Soviet Government yesterday tendered an apology to Mr. Ota, the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, together with the assurance that steps were being taken to punish the Soviet citizens responsible for the crime.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikeo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Haterbells)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Tai-mo-shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

PATOU SETS NEW STYLES

Reasons Always Shown
For Fashion Events.

Paris.
There always are reasons for everything that happens in fashion circles—usually pretty good ones, too, if you take time enough to do a little figuring on them yourself. Everybody likes to ask "Why?" this or that, but few people have the patience, or the interest, to answer their own question.

One of the biggest "Whys" in the present fashion season undoubtedly is followed by, "Why did Patou do such a radical thing as to bring the waistline down so far at a time like this?" He did it for very best reason in the world—to stimulate business.

No smart woman really would take the liberty of trying to change the natural placement of her waistline. She caters to it and builds up and below it in the ways that set it off to best advantage. Patou's new low line has shown many women their real waistline—who never have been very sure about it before.

Hat angles cause another natural "Why?" It is personality's way of varying the fashion landscape so that the esthetic eye that longs for rakishness finds it in the little beret perched over one ear, and the sturdy eye that prefers the straight and narrow path to smartness, finds it in the brimmed hat poised with impartiality over both eyebrows with the mere hint of backward tilt.

COTTON SUITS FOR STREET WEAR.

Pique Popular In
Paris.

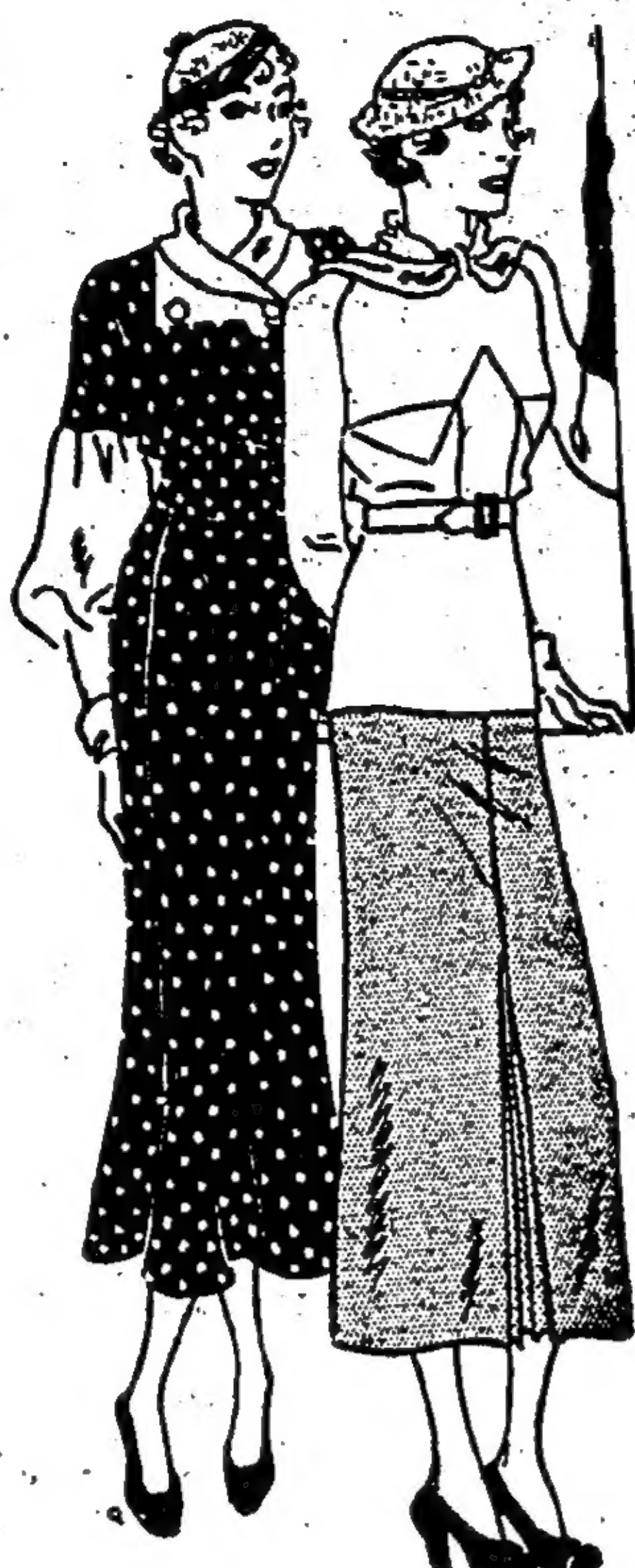
Paris.
It is rather interesting that cotton is beginning to be worn on the streets, early though it is. The cottons seen thus far are almost undistinguishable from wools. They are thick, rough in weave, and altogether smart in effect. Madame Jenny, for instance, shows a costume which several women have ordered for street wear here in Paris.

This is a suit, with short fitted cutaway jacket, in a black and white checked cotton the edges bound in black satin. With it are worn shaped revers and a gilet of stiff white pique.

The narrow belt is likewise of pique, and Madame Jenny tells me that some of her younger clients also plan to wear white pique sailors with the costume. The costume is exceedingly smart, and would be an ideal one for American summers.

Another cotton costume is the Bruyere model in a black and white hairline stripe. The dress is sleeveless, or rather the broad shoulders extend out so far that there is an effect of very short sleeves. A wide plastron of the material set in horizontally, helps to increase the apparent width above the waist. The straight skirt, has its fullness introduced by three low inverted pleats.

There is a patent leather belt. This dress is accompanied usually by a swagger coat of grey cotton, in a wool-like weave.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast Menu
Rhubarb Sauce
Cream
Waffles
Coffee
Luncheon Menu
Egg Salad
Butter
Molasses Cookies
Tea
Dinner Menu
Swiss Steak
Buttered Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Butter
Fruit Salad
Coffee

3 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Cream the fat and sugar. Add eggs and molasses. Beat two minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Chill dough. Break off bits of dough and flatten down with broad side of a knife. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven. These are crisp cookies which will blend well with beverages.



HOW TO ECONOMIZE IN FROCKS.

French Women Smart on
Small Allowance.

The French woman never makes the mistake of dressing too elaborately. If forced to economize, as many are these days, she does not choose elaborate frocks, which must serve for both simple and elaborate occasions.

On the contrary, she buys the smartest and simplest frock possible, and let it do duty for a variety of occasions. With the result, that she appears chic at all times—often on a very limited dress allowance.

Paris Fashions Challenged

Italian Modes For
Italian Women.

Rome.
For many years Italy has tried to cut itself free from the dominion of Paris in the world of women's fashions and clothes.

After long preparations the Government recently opened in Turin the first "exhibition of Italian modes." The whole resources of Italian industry, backed by Government organization have been concentrated on this show, which is to be the first of a series destined to make Turin the fashion capital of Italy.

The movement has a threefold aim—the utilization of stuffs manufactured in Italy, the creation of a new Italian style based on a return to the traditional elegance of the Renaissance, and the perfection of womanhood on classical standards of physical beauty.

All the immense spinning, weaving, and dyeing interests, all the dressmaking firms, all the manufacturers of the innumerable accessories of fashion, have been co-ordinated under the Ministry of Corporations into one organized whole for the work of competing with France and other foreign fashion centres.

Lessons From Art
Dress designers, art schools, and research artists have been mobilised to revive the beautiful effects immortalised on the canvases of the Golden Age of Italian art—using them not as a means of revival but as a point of departure for modern styles.

And a Government fiat has been issued condemning the cult of the slim woman. Slimming is to be out of fashion. The slim woman is already dubbed the "crisis woman," and the new Italian school of national dress will ignore her needs.

The Queen of Italy and the Countess of Bergamo inaugurated the exhibition, and the models displayed there mark the new era of Italian fashion which begins this spring and summer.

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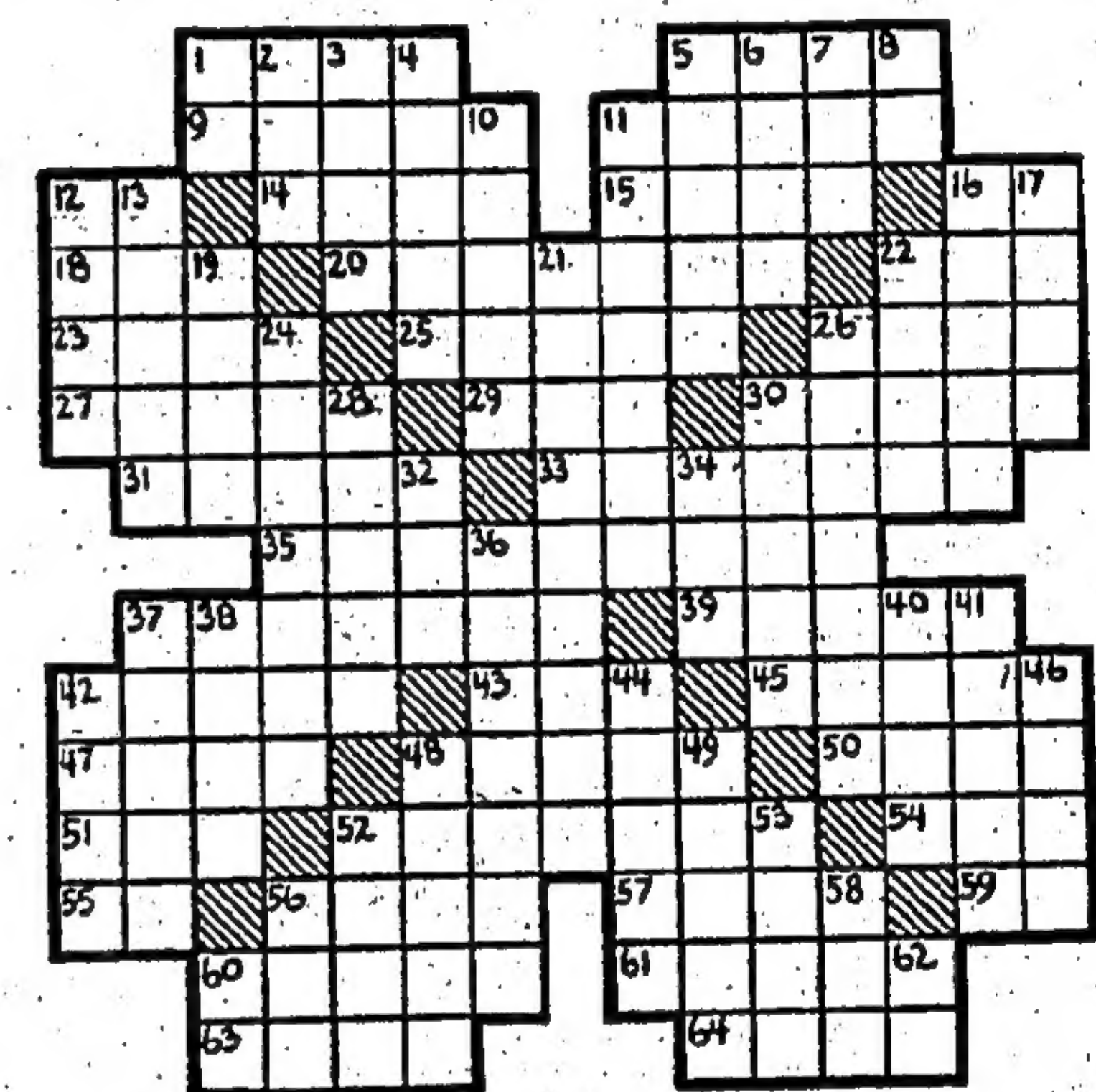
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL
1-Transmit
2-Edge
3-Stain
4-Calm
5-An English coin
6-Kind of rubber
7-Grade
8-Italian river
9-A dance
10-Reclaims
11-A title
12-A small particle
13-An effeminate boy
14-Canvas shelter
15-To lap again
16-Pronoun
17-Fruit of the pine
18-One who receives a gift
19-Frequented places
20-Card term (pl.)
21-Encourage
22-Covers the roof of
23-Fraze
24-Time of life
25-Covers with soot
26-Attention
27-Occasion
28-Girl's name

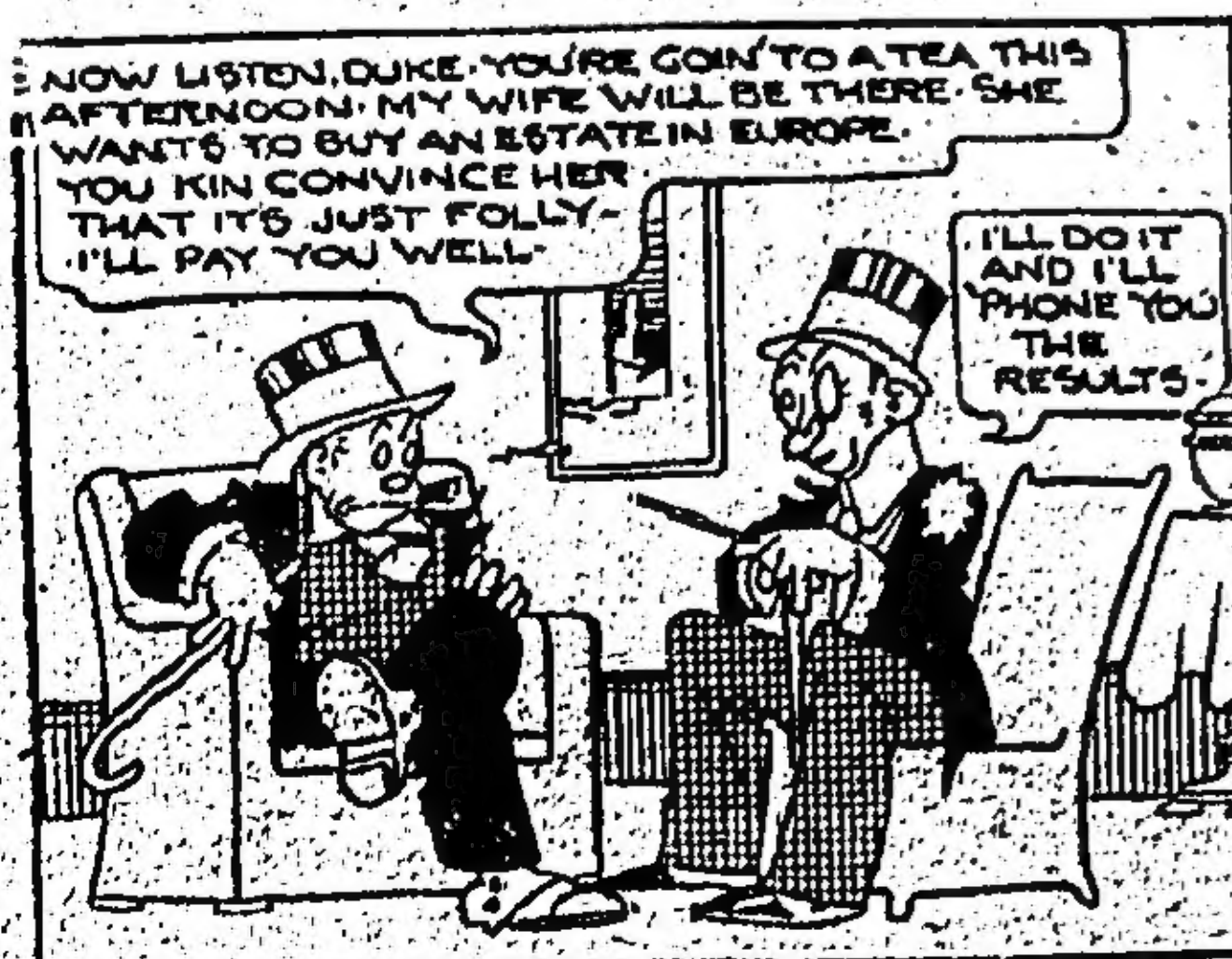
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
29-Advertisements
30-R torch
31-Sailor (Colloq.)
32-Recording Secretary
33-Rent
34-Emphatic
35-Father
36-Wanders
37-A rockade in Russia
38-Mimicked
39-Bang

VERTICAL
1-Secretary of State
2-Empire (abbr.)
3-Close by
4-Ventures
5-Radiant
6-A rodent (pl.)
7-Fraze
8-Pronoun
9-Plural of radius
10-One who presses
11-To box
12-Deplized
13-Waste away

VERTICAL (Cont.)
14-Worthless leavings
15-Single voice
16-Alleviates the affection of
17-Dispatched
18-Order
19-Twisting
20-Peeps
21-Hearts
22-Combining form.
23-Outside
24-A period of time
25-Makes light by fermentation
26-Leads
27-Organ of hearing
28-Plunder
29-Narrow leather strip
30-Blemish
31-Girl's name
32-Made a mistake
33-Examines
34-A sheltered inlet
35-A river duck
36-Summit
37-Mineral spring
38-Egyptian sun-god
39-Printer's measure

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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BRIDGE NOTES

THE BLUFF BID

(By HORATIUS).

In these days of hide bound conventions whereby card values are assessed and bids are made in strict accordance with a process of mental arithmetic as applied to probabilities, there is less of the rapier like thrusts of the psychic or bluff bid.

This is to be deprecated. Bluff is a weapon which is used in all combats, either mental or physical, though it is called a feint in physical contests. Now, if we are to play bridge without it, the game will become much too stereotyped, for the element of surprise will be confined to unusual distributions and since they are unusual, they will not occur often enough to be satisfying.

A psychic bid will often prevent the opponents from bidding a game or will "kid" them into calling the wrong way. But against the rapier of the psychic is the broadsword of high cards, and there is always the danger of the impudent thrust being bludgeoned away in disastrous fashion. Thus, there should always be an escape bid in case the psychic is doubled.

Let us lay out a deal and see how it works.

JILL.
S—A.
H—Q, 9, 5, 4.
D—J, 3.
C—K, J, 9, 4, 2.

SAM.
S—K, J, 3.
H—A, K, 7, 6.
D—A, Q, 4.
C—Q, 10, 5.

JACK.
S—10, 9, 6, 2.
H—8, 5, 2.
D—10, 9, 7, 2.
C—A, 3.

DUMMY.
S—A, Q, 8, 7, 5.
H—J, 10.
D—K, 8, 5.
C—8, 7, 6.

Sam and Sue were vulnerable and the others were not. Sam, having dealt himself so good a hand, bid a Heart. Jill thought that it was a good time to put in a bluff bid in case the opponents had a game contract in their hands and recognizing an emergency escape in Clubs, bid a Spade. Sue, who might well have called a No Trump, or better still, two Spades, doubled and Jack passed.

Sam could now see the rubber staring him in the face, and he called three No Trumps. This was passed all round and the wily Jill opened with a small Club which was taken with the Ace by Jack and returned. The first five tricks fell to this suit and the contract was set 100 points.

If Jill had not called that psychic Spade, the logical bidding would have gone to a Four Spades declaration by Sam and Sue and it would have been a lay down.

Of course, Sam and Sue could have exacted penalties if the hand had been played in either Spades or Clubs by their opponents, but Jill would never have allowed it to be played in Spades and the penalties resulting from three or even four clubs would not have been disastrous as a rubber saver.

STRIP OR END PLAY.
Some players have the rather slovenly habit of throwing in their cards too soon, claiming "the rest" or conceding such tricks as they think must go to the opponents. Among moderate players this is sometimes expensive because an end play may have developed without the declarer being aware of it, so that tricks are lost which would be made. Let us look at the following deal residue.

JILL.

S—None.
H—K, Q.
D—A.
C—None.

SAM.
S—A.
H—5.
D—4.
C—None.

JACK.
S—None.
H—None.
D—6, 5, 2.
C—None.

DUMMY.
S—None.
H—A, 3.
D—K.
C—None.

It is Sam's lead and all three tricks fall to him because, on leading the ace of Spades, Jill must throw either a Heart or a Diamond. If the former, then dummy's Diamond is discarded and the two Hearts are good; if a Diamond, dummy keeps the Ace of Hearts and the Diamond and make them both.

A good player will try to develop such situations as these or he will so play his trumps that he can use them at the end for over-ruffing so that the enemy's smaller trumps fall harmlessly beneath them but if a player is not of the calibre to engineer end plays he should not throw in his cards until he is quite sure that one has not come about on its own.

PROBLEM NO. 162.
Here is a pretty piece of bluff on which is based a neat problem, for which I am indebted to the American Bridge World. Sam had contracted to make four Spades. The hands are:—

JILL.
S—A, Q.
H—J, 10, 9, 5, 2.
D—8, 7, 6.
C—9, 3, 2.

SAM.
S—K, J, 10, 9.
H—A, 7.
D—A, Q, J, 9.
C—7, 5.

JACK.
S—8, 4, 3.
H—K, 6, 4, 3.
D—K, 5, 4.
C—Q, 10, 6.

DUMMY.
S—7, 5, 2.
H—Q, 8.
D—10, 3, 2.
C—A, K, J, 5.

The first two tricks are played as follows:

Jill. Dummy. Jack. Sam.
H. J. H. Q. H. K. H. A.
C. 2. C. A. C. 6. C. 7.

A small Spade is now led from dummy and the problem opens. How is the contract defeated?

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc. A relay of the Rotary Club Dinner Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant.

2 p.m.—Close Down. Relay from the King's Theatre of "Marry Me".

4.5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gock, from the Military Hospital by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme. An American in Paris (Gershwin). Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Cershin 35063-4.

7.15-9 p.m.—A relay of "Marry Me" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

9-9.55 p.m.—Prologue. Mediatofele—Prologue. (Boito, arr. Creator).

9.55-10.15 p.m.—From the Studio. A Radio Playlet by The Radio Voice, entitled "Stings" from Broadcast Sketches, published by Messrs. Samuel French.

10.15-10.55 p.m.—A Concert. Piano Solo—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy). Capriccio (Scriabin).

Vladimir Horowitz 1953. Song—Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-De Koven). A Banjo Song (Weeden-Homer). Louise Homer (Contralto) 1285.

Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher). Menuet (Debussy). Pablo Casals 1191.

Song—The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade). Bird Songs at Eventide (Barrie-Goates). John McCormack (Tenor) 1803.

Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scott). Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler).

9.55-10.25 p.m.—Variety. Orchestral—My Lips Want Kisses. Every Time My Heart Beats. Ted Black & His Orch. 22982.

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown. San. The Pickens Sisters 24025.

Orchestral—I Love a Parade. Music in my Fingers. Victor Arden-Phil Ohman & Their Orch. 22992.

Humorous Song—Taught me How to Play the Second Fiddle. I'm a Specialist. Frank Crumit 22859.

Orchestral—By a Rippling Stream. Cabin in the Cotton. Johnny Hamp & His Orch. 22999.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.

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MAIL REVIEW

"MARRY ME"—KING'S THEATRE.

The numerous admirers of Renate Muller's art since her brilliant performance in "Sunshine Susie" will be delighted with another bright Gainsborough musical, "Marry Me," now showing at the King's Theatre. A fine cast is in support of Miss Muller, and includes such names as Harry Green, George Robey, Ian Hunter, and Sunday Wilshin. Some of the most tuneful numbers yet heard in talking films are presented in this production. It does not pretend to be lavish nor elaborate, but all the characters are natural, which gives it a wonderful appeal. It is a lovely and adequate successor to "Sunshine Susie."

The story tells of the love of Ann Linden, a pretty recordist in a modernistic gramophone factory, for Robert Hart, (Ian Hunter), a fellow employee, one of three brothers who share a happy-go-lucky flat. When Ann's affections are not reciprocated she has recourse to a marriage bureau run by Harry Green, which puts her in touch with a wealthy Hungarian farmer (George Robey). But the romance ends in the only possible way.

MAIL REVIEW

"VARIETY PROGRAMME"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The Queen's Theatre is now showing a variety programme of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions. The programme includes, as a feature the two popular characters, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, in a short comedy entitled "The Laurel and Hardy Murder Case," which is thoroughly amusing. Other attractions include a colour-toned burlesque, "A Hollywood Premiere," Charlie Chase, in "Happy Marriage," a cartoon, Flip the Frog in "Africa Squeaks," and "Microscopic Mysteries," which is a clever film of arts greatly enlarged. The latest Hearst Metrophone News-film is also shown.

MAIL REVIEW

"HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the two famous comedians, are seen in a rollicking farce, "Half Shot at Sunrise," now showing at the Oriental Theatre. These two clever actors are seen as crazy doughboys, who go wild in Paris. They impersonate officers, pose as heroes, elope with their Colonel's daughter and steal his car. Dorothy Lee plays the role as the Colonel's daughter, and as usual, acts extremely well in partnership with these two fun-makers.

MAIL REVIEW

"THEY JUST HAD TO GET MARRIED"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"They Just Had to get Married," at the Majestic Theatre, features those two comedians, Slim Summerville, and Zazu Pitts. They are both employed as servants, and on the death of their employer, he left them all his money; the consequence was that "they just had to get married." Slim Summerville is his usual laughable self, and Zazu Pitts of the waving hands excels herself in this picture.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE HALF NAKED TRUTH"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Lupe Velez, the Spanish actress, is seen as a specialty dancer, in company with the fastest talker of the films, Lee Tracy, in "The Half Naked Truth," which is now showing at the Central Theatre. Instead of a newspaper reporter, Lee Tracy now takes the part of an energetic press-agent. His clever "line of talk" is material in leading Lupe Velez, a second-rate dancer, to the highest point of her career. The film is a fast moving one with a delightful romance moving throughout the story. The supporting cast includes Eugene Pallette and Frank Morgan, who are seen at their best.

MAIL REVIEW

"FIREMAN, SAVE MY CHILD"—STAR THEATRE.

A splendid mixture of slapstick and light comedy makes "Fireman, Save My Child," Joe E. Brown's latest film now showing at the Star Theatre, an excellent laugh-producer. The wide-mouthed comedian's humour is original, and with the help of this fast, snappy story he is seen at his best in a role which allows him full scope to display his strange antics.

MANY RED INDIANS WERE DEAF.

Scientist Shatters Tradition.

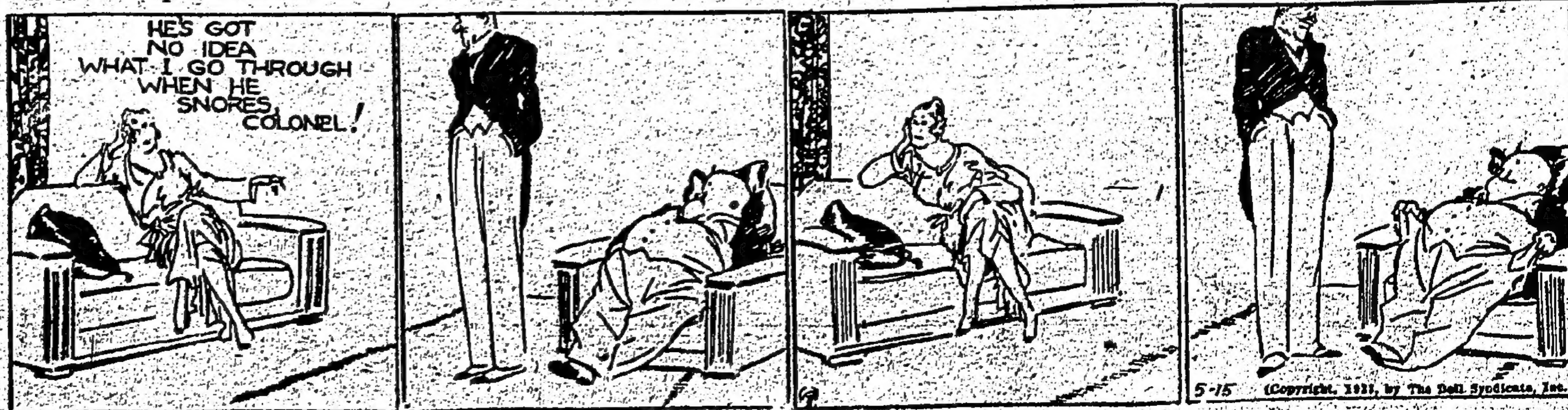
THOUSANDS OF SKULLS STUDIED

Washington. Many of the Red Indians who are traditionally famed for keen ears that could detect the faintest rustle of a lurking enemy in the bushes, were deaf. Studying old Indian skulls, a scientist of the Smithsonian Institution has found that this deafness affected as much as 80 per cent of the Indians over large parts of North America before the coming of the whites and existed as far back as 2,000 B.C. in Egypt. The deafness was caused by bony, tumor-like growths in the ear which often closed it entirely. He discovered its prevalence in ancient times through study of thousands of skulls from ancient graves ranging from Peru to Alaska. It indicates that a large percentage of the Aborigines were hard of hearing and many probably were completely deaf, for the growths in some skulls completely filled the ear opening. The old skulls reveal that the disease apparently was much more prevalent among ancient peoples than modern whites. It was first reported in modern times about 100 years ago, in Austria, and has puzzled physicians ever since. In the last century about 400 cases have been found in living persons and skulls of those already dead.—Reuter.

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On demand 92
On Shanghai—
On demand 110
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On Manila—
On demand 61 Nom.
On Singapore—
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On Saigon—
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Trade Returns Disclose
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The total value of silver exported
through Shanghai for countries
abroad in May was out of all propor-
tion to the amounts shipped in
March and April of this year, ac-
cording to statistics appearing in the
Shanghai monthly returns of for-
eign trade.

From \$1,516,103 worth of silver
exported abroad in March, the
figures jumped to \$48,547,696 in
May. This latter figure included
\$4,444,326 worth of silver bars valued
at \$4,414,096 but did not include
bank notes with a face value of
40,000 Hong Kong dollars. The
value of silver shipped in April was
\$9,466,097.

Little Gold Exported.

While silver shipments soared,
the value of gold that went abroad
was not so much in advance of the
preceding months. In May the
value of gold exported amounted to
3,300,000 gold units as compared to
2,572,500 gold units in March and
2,023,767 gold units in April.

The reason for the big difference
in the value of silver exported in
May as compared to the previous
months is now well known since
America went off the gold standard.
In May the value of silver sent to
America amounted to \$42,775,394.
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20 Rails 49.78 53.38 3.60 up
20 Utilities 34.93 36.45 1.52 up
40 Bonds 88.40 88.74 .34 up
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Last To-day's Price Price

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hours on a tiny raft.

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Peter Keller, the mechanic.

Mrs. Rennie recounts that when
the pilot was trying to bring down
the machine on the lake during a
blinding fog he came down too
rapidly and hit the water with
terrible force.

The plane seemed to rip apart
and then began a fierce struggle
for self-preservation. The men
started to make a raft as the plane
began to sink. They rigged up a
pillow and a gasoline tank and
as the plane sank they placed her
on the fragile raft and held to the
sides themselves.

As the cold water numbed
their bodies they finally began
slipping into the water one by
one, not saying a word. The
raft was too light to hold all
four of them.

The woman when picked up was
hysterical and badly sunburnt but
otherwise seemed little the worse
for her awful experience.—Reuter.

Japan \$118,852; Straits Settlements
and F.M.S. \$1,405,482. The only
country to get any gold from China
in May was Great Britain to which
\$3,300,000 gold units were exported.

The value of silver imports in
May amounted to \$2,783,155 as com-
pared to \$3,168,710 in March and
\$5,237,817 in April. The imports in
May included 216,573 ounces of
silver bars valued at \$247,990, and
broken silver coins valued at
\$1,734,044, but not including bank
notes with a face value of Chinese
\$29,000 and Yen 270,000.

BALCONY COLLAPSE
RECALLEDCoroner's Inquiry
Continued.

OWNER'S EVIDENCE

Further evidence was yesterday
recorded at the Coroner's inquiry
into the deaths of Jessie Hanson,
aged 11, and Cheng Hai an amah,
who were fatally injured when the
balcony at No. 15 Yuk Sau Street
collapsed on the night of June 3,
throwing several people into the
street below. Mr. W. Schofield con-
ducted the inquiry.

The special jury empanelled con-
sisted of Messrs. R. A. Rodgers
(foreman), Colbourne Little and Li
Koon-chun.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instruct-
ed by Messrs. Woo and Nash, ap-
peared for the contractors, Messrs.
Wing Tak & Co. Mr. H. J. Arm-
strong for the architect, Mr. A. J.
Lane, and Mr. M. K. Lo, for the
owner of the house, Mr. Kwok wal-
sam.

The only witness called was Mr.
Kwok Wal-sam, who in continuation
of his evidence at the previous
hearing, stated that he paid
\$142,000 for the houses in pine in-
stalments, the final one being paid
in June, 1932.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, witness
said he employed Mr. Tong Kwong-
wing to draw up the plans for the
building. The land was bought at
a public auction held on May 5,
1930, which was attended by wit-
ness himself and Mr. Tong. After
the acquisition of the site, Mr. Tong
took two months to prepare the
plans for the building.

When witness employed two fore-
men during the construction of the
building, he did not consult his
architect. His object in employing
them was to find out if there was
anything wrong with the sand or
cement.

Mr. Lo.—During the course of the
building, did you look to the
architect for the soundness and
stability of the building?

Witness.—Yes.

Did your foreman have anything
to do with the structural stability
of the building?—No.

Could the foremen read plans or
not?—No.

Were plans supplied to them?—
No.

What had they to do?—They had
to see only iron and cement were
used, that the sand was not mixed
with earth, and that the stones used
were of the proper size.

Mr. Lo.—There was another col-
lapse in the same street when your
house was being built?—Yes. The
balcony collapsed.

Did you have any conversation
with Mr. Tong about this?—Yes, I
told him that some balconies had col-
lapsed in the same street, and said
that I hoped my own houses would
be safe. Mr. Tong told me that
nothing so unsafe would happen to
his work.

And you were reassured?—Yes.

The hearing was adjourned until
this afternoon.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Gold Nations Resolve

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Hollywood's Fear Of
KidnappersThousands Of Dollars
Spent On Protection.

INVISIBLE RAY USED.

Hollywood.

The black shadow of the kid-
napper's hand extracts thousands of
dollars from film celebrities every
year.

It would be impossible to estimate
what it cost Hollywood to guard its
children. But guard them it must,
for the scores of threatening letters
received by movie stars every year
may be from men who mean busi-
ness, and not from cranks.

Those stars who have children
pay a great deal for security, al-
though few will admit as freely as
does Marlene Dietrich that their
homes are constantly guarded
against kidnappers.

Nearly every important player
received threats that his or her chil-
dren would be kidnapped unless
large sums of money are paid. Many
of these, police say, are written by
cranks, but some come from would-
be kidnappers. Usually such notices
are given to the police, without
publicity, and three is no record of
money ever having been paid.

Not long ago Norma Shearer re-
vealed that she just received an-
other kidnap threat. She said that
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monetary laws. They ask
their central banks to keep in
close touch to give maximum
efficacy to this declaration.

The declaration is signed by the
delegates of Italy, France, Belgium,
the Netherlands, Poland and Swit-
zerland.—British Wireless Service.

UNION ASSURANCE
SOCIETY, LTD.

Directors' Report

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
\$35,000 PROFIT.

Society, Limited, London held on
A profit of \$35,000 by the Fire
Department, was shown in the
Directors' report for 1932, sub-
mitted at the Ordinary General
Meeting of the Union Assurance
May 5, 1933. The Directors recom-
mended payment of a dividend of
£115,000.

The report is as follows:—
Fire Department
The Net Premiums for 1932
amounted to £312,673 6s. 2d.; the
Claims paid outstanding amounted
to £461,515 11s. 7d.

From the profits of this Depart-
ment the sum of £35,000 has been
carried to Profit and Loss, leaving
the Fire Insurance Fund at £1,292,-
472 0s. 2d.

Accident Department

The Net Premiums for 1932
amounted to £538,676 13s. 7d.; the
Claims paid and outstanding
amounted to £255,688 4s. 8d.

From the profits of this Depart-
ment the sum of £22,328 13s. 6d.
has been carried to Profit and Loss,
leaving the Accident Insurance
Fund at £420,386 14s. 1d.

Profit And Loss

The Directors recommend pay-
ment of a dividend of £115,000.
The following Directors:—The
Rt. Hon. Lord Stanmore, P.C.,
K.C.V.O., Mr. Robert Armitage,
Mr. Sidney Mortimer, Mr. Joseph
Powell, Mr. E. V. Reid and Mr.
Allen Woodroffe, retire from Office
and, being eligible, offer them-
selves for re-election.

Auditors

The Auditors, Messrs. Saffery,
Sons & Company, Chartered Ac-
countants, Mr. A. Dods Fairbairn,
F.C.A., and Mr. Charles E. Fletcher,
F.C.A., retire. Messrs. Saffery,
Sons & Co., being eligible, offer
themselves for re-appointment. Mr.
A. Dods Fairbairn and Mr. Charles
E. Fletcher do not offer them-
selves for re-appointment.

BANDIT GANG LED
BY WOMAN.

Aviation, Engineering & Building

MYSTERIES OF METALS

Prof. Finch's Method Of Preventing Corrosion.

ATOMS WITH TIGHT WAISTBANDS.

New and more efficient forms of surface protection for metals against corrosion may result from a discovery of atomic arrangement which has been made by Professor G. I. Finch, of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington.

Such developments would be of particular importance in relation to aircraft as well as to the ship-building industry. Professor Finch's discovery is expected to explain why aluminium resists corrosion; the galvanizing of zinc is effective and that iron can be rendered rustproof by "calorizing"; and why the latest type of photo-electric cell is more efficient than its predecessor.

Professor Finch's discovery depends essentially on another of his discoveries, that the molecules (ultimate units) of some metals are capable of "taking in their belts" so as to imitate to some extent the "figure" characteristic of other different metals.

He finds that this happens only in films of the order of a millionth of an inch thick, but such a film may be sufficient to provide effective protection, and the Professor believes that its special properties are due to the altered "figures" of its molecules.

Gaps Between Atoms.

Professor Finch has explored, with the assistance of Mr. A. G. Quarrel, the arrangement of a limited number of such films by means of an accurately controlled beam of electrons, the smallest scale bombardment of which science is capable. After passing through the film, the beam spreads out to form a series of bright rings, and by measuring the distances between the rings it is possible to calculate how the atoms in the metal film are arranged.

Such measurements are generally made with the aid of X-rays—a method invented by Sir William Bragg—but the films with which Professor Finch is dealing are so thin that he requires a more delicate method of analysis. In effect, his beam of electrons acts as a microscope, giving a magnification of about a hundred million times.

"One case which I have worked out," Professor Finch explained, "is that of a thin film of aluminium on top of platinum. The atoms which make up the cubic molecules of platinum are closer together than those of aluminium; they have, so to speak, a tighter waist-band.

"When single atoms of aluminium are deposited on the platinum surface they naturally fill the gaps between the atoms in the top layer of platinum. They 'tighten their belts' to meet the confines of their new home.

"When enough atoms arrive to form a second layer the same thing happens, with the exception that since there is plenty of head-room, the aluminium molecules retain their normal height, although constricted in their other two dimensions.

Incalculable Pressure.

"How great a pressure would be required to produce this result in any other way is a staggering calculation. It must certainly be in the neighbourhood of hundreds of thousands of tons to the square inch.

"In another case," said the Professor, "I found that the compression demanded of the molecules was too great. They yielded to circumstances to the extent of reducing their waist-bands, but made up for it by growing the same volume that they would have had in their natural configuration.

"The meaning of these results is that very thin films of one metal on another must acquire to some extent the physical properties of the metals underneath. Certainly their physical properties are altered, and there is little doubt that this is why existing forms of protection by thin films are effective.

"By using this method scientists should be able to tell in what cases these abnormal films are possible and, given that knowledge, industrialists should be in a position to find out how they can be produced in practical conditions."

Continued Growth Of Air Traffic

A Favourable Trade Balance

EMPIRE ROUTES' HEADWAY

Striking evidence of the growth of air traffic is afforded by figures which have just become available, and which indicate a definitely favourable trade balance, so far as this country is concerned, in the export and import of freight by air.

Goods air-borne between London and Paris by Imperial Airways were, during the first three months of this year, 30 per cent in excess of those for a corresponding period of 1932, while, as illustrating the trend of trade at the present time, goods exported by air during the first quarter of this year were three times more numerous than those imported.

Altogether, during January, February and March, 1933, more than 200 tons of freight were air-borne between London and Paris.

Considerable increases were also recorded in the weight of mails carried by air from this country during the first three months of this year, while in respect of passengers flying between London and Paris, as shown by the traffic figures of Imperial Airways, there was an increase of 60 per cent during January, February and March as compared with similar months in 1932.

"Actually," explained an official, "the figures for passengers air-borne in the Company's machines were 6,781 for the first quarter of 1933, as compared with 4,230 in 1932; while altogether, reckoning

all services operating on this route, just on 10,000 passengers flew between London and Paris during the first three months of this year.

"The traffic growth on this Paris route is such that we are now operating four services in each direction daily between the two capitals, while beginning in June there will be an additional service, making five in all.

Empire Routes. "Traffic also continues to develop briskly on Empire as well as on Continental routes. Empire air-mail loads, for example, show appreciable increases, while traffic generally is growing to such an extent, particularly on sections of our Africa service, that our carrying capacity has had to be amplified considerably by the employment of larger aircraft. Our centralized system of control makes it easy for us to move additional machines into areas where traffic pressure may demand them.

"Incidentally, while talking of machines, one may mention that the Company's fleet, which comprised only 15 aeroplanes nine years ago, now totals 40 craft, comprising the largest and most luxurious in use anywhere; while we have just recently placed orders for several big new machines of the multi-engine type, in order to cope with impending traffic progress."

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	July 3, 1933	July 3, 1932		July 3, 1933	July 3, 1932
	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
BUTCHER MEAT.					
Beef Sirloin	lb. 34	24	Chicken	lb. 66	30
" Prime Cut	" 30	28	Capons, Small	" 60	28
" Corned	" 42	23	" Large	" 64	28
" Roast	" 34	24	Duck	" 40	22
" Breast	" 30	20	Doves	each 40	22
" Soup	" 28	20	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 38	18
" Steak	" 34	24	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 40	25
" Steak Sirloin	" 50	30	Fowls, Hainan	lb. 58	85
" Sausages	" 36	26	" Canton	" 72	—
Bullock's Brains	per set 20	10	Geece	" 45	23
" Tongue, fresh	each 85	60	Pigeons, Canton	each 45	80
" Corned	" 105	60	" Hothow	" 30	29
" Head	" 130	60	Turkeys, Cock	lb. 70	61
" Heart	lb. 29	20	" Hen	" 70	61
" Hump, Salt	" —	20	Snipe	each 26	—
" Feet	each 12	10	Pheasant	pair 240	250
" Kidneys	" 15	10	Quail	each 25	—
" Tail	" 27	20	Partridges	" 120	—
" Liver	lb. 29	13			
" Tripe	" 150	6			
Calves' Head & Feet	set \$1.50	\$1.00			
Mutton Chop	" 45	25			
" Leg	" 45	25			
" Shoulder	" 45	25			
" Saddle	" 45	—			
Pig's Chittlings	" 30	27			
" Brains	per set 5	—			
" Feet	lb. 18	15			
" Fry	" 30	15			
" Head	" 18	20			
" Heart	each 15	10			
" Kidneys	" 15	10			
" Liver	lb. 50	80			
" Chop	" 38	25			
Pork	" Loin	42			
" Fat	" 36	60			
" Fat or Lard	" 25	21			
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60			
" Heart	each 16	8			
" Kidneys	" 15	12			
" Liver	" 45	26			
Sucking Pig, to order	lb. 25	25			
Suet, Beef	" 34	24			
Suet, Beef	" 33	20			
" Mutton	" 45	26			
Veal	" 42	20			
" Sausages	" 28	—			
No. 1	" 82	—			
FISH.					
Barbel	lb. 55	10			
Bream	" 34	24			
Canton Fresh	" 34	—			
Water Fish	" 34	—			
Carp	" 38	15			
Codfish	" 38	12			
Crabs	" 60	15			
Cuttle Fish	" 24	65			
Dace	" 52	23			
Eels, Conger	" 75	10			
" Fresh Water	" 30	15			
" Yellow	" 35	10			
Frog	" 70	26			
Garoupe	" 85	82			
Gudgeon	" 22	40			
Herrings	" 24	22			
Halibut	" 40	18			
Lobsters	" 75	62			
Mackerel	" 44	32			
Mullet	" 44	18			
Oysters	" 45	35			
Perch	" 24	30			
Pike	" 40	18			
Plaice	" 60	36			
Pomfret, White	" 55	35			
Pomfret, Black	" 36	36			
Prawns	" 65	10			
Salmon	" 36	38			
Shark	" 20	8			
Skate	" 20	10			
Shrimps	" 60	33			
Snapper	" 40	38			
Soles	" 40	22			
Turbot	" 32	12			
Turkey, small fresh	" 85	12			

POULTRY.					
Chicken	lb. 66	30			
Capons, Small	" 60	28			
" Large	" 64	28			
Duck	" 40	22			
Doves	each 40	22			
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 38	18			
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 40	25			
Fowls, Hainan	lb. 58	85			
" Canton	" 72	—			
Geece	" 45	23			
Pigeons, Canton	each 45	80			
" Hothow	" 30	29			
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 70	61			
" Hen	" 70	61			
Snipe	each 26	—			
Pheasant	pair 240	250			
Quail	each 25	—			
Partridges	" 120	—			
FRUITS.					
Almonds	lb. 100	35			
Apples (California)	" 20	26			
Bananas (bride's)	" 10	4			
Carambola	" 12	4			
Cocoyuts	each 12	10			
Lemons, China	lb. 12	25			
Lemons, American	each 14	10			
Lichees, Dried	lb. 120	25			
Oranges (Canton)	" 30	—			
Organs	" —	—			
Pears (Canton)	" —	—			
Peanuts	" 14	10			
Persimmons, Large	" 12	—			
Pomelo, Siam	each 16	12			
Walnuts	lb. 20	—			
Grapes	" 60	—			
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	each	—			
Beans, Sprout	lb. 5	—			
" Long	" 10	—			
Beet Root	" 12	—			
Brinjals, Green	" 8	5			
" Red	" 6	5			
Cabbage, Chinese	" 12	—			
" (Shanghai)	" 12	—			
Caiflower (Large)	each	—			
" (Medium)	" —	6			
" (Small)	" —	6			
Carrots	lb. 6	5			
Celerity, Chinese	" 10	—			
Chillies, Dried	" 18	25			
" Red	" 15	10			
" Green	" 6	8			
Curry Stuff, English	" 10	8			
Cucumbers	" 6	2			
Garlic	" 10	6			
Ginger, Young	" 10	7			
" Old	" 8	20			
Horseradish, S'hal.	" 60	8			
Indian Corn	each 8	45			
Lettuce	lb. 6	1			
Okroes	" 29	1			
Onions, Bombay	" 8	8			
" Green	" 8	6			
" Shanghai	" 8	6			
Pursley	" 30	60			
Potato, Sweet	" 5	8			
" Japanese	" 8	8			
" American	" 6	8			
Pumpkin	" 5	4			
Radish (Green)	" 5	—			
Spinach (Fresh)	" 6	8			
Spinach	" 6	8			
Tomatoes	" 12	4			
Turnips, Punt	" 6	4			
" (Long)	" —	—			
Vegetable Marrow	" 8	4			
Water Cress	" 15	15			
Water Lily Root	" 5	4			
Mush Room	" 40	—			

FIRE PROBLEM IN BUILDING

Steelwork Should Have Brick Protection.

NEW YORK EXPERT'S VIEW

New York. Herbert E. Maxson, vice-President of the Continental Insurance Company, drew attention to the misconception regarding fire resisting and fireproof buildings. He explained that a number of very serious fires had occurred in buildings which had been referred to as fireproof. A Mid-West hotel marked fireproof and so advertised with a blatant electric sign was destroyed recently by fire at a cost of seven firemen and \$250,000 in investment. Mr. Maxson said the hotel was not fireproof but was fire resisting, that is materials of a fire resisting nature had been used in the construction of the structure.

On the basis of experience Mr. Maxson recommends that in fire-resisting construction solid masonry one and one-half inches or more in thickness be used to protect all structural frame work and that floors and roof arches be of reinforced concrete or brick of thickness and span sufficient to support any weight to which it may be subjected.

Some of the necessities of such construction are elevators, stairways, dummies, pipes, ventilating and other shafts and floor openings inclosed by fire-resisting walls made of brick, plastered terra cotta or gypsum blocks with reliable fire doors at all openings.

He further states that all interior woodwork should be flame proofed and that floors be thoroughly protected with adequate drainage to remove water in the event of fire; also that wire glass windows in hollow metal frames be used on all exposed sides and on all sides above the eighth floor.

8-PASSENGER PLANE FOR SOVIET.

Last Word In Aviation Technique.

Moscow.

A new 8-passenger airplane, the STAL-3, has been designed and built in the U.S.S.R. Built of non-rusting steel, all electrically welded, and with a metal propeller, it represents the last word in aviation technique.

Its average cruising speed is 25-30 kilometers greater than that of ordinary passenger planes, and its "ceiling" is 1,500 meters greater. Other features are a capacity to carry a load reaching 47 per cent of the total loaded weight, still leaving an overload margin, and wings and wheel-brakes of a special type which eliminate the necessity for spacious landing fields.

FRENCH AIR MERGER PLANNED.

Central Body To Exploit Present Services.

As an outcome of several meetings, in Paris, the French air companies have decided to form a single central company for the exploitation of the air lines.

M. Roume, president of the Air Orient, will preside over the council of administration of the new company, which will have to yield an important place to the State, and will leave a total margin of 50 per cent for the whole of the interests outside aviation, such as the Suez Company, the Messageries Maritimes, the Banque de l'Indochine, the Government-General of Indo-China, etc.

LONDON'S NEW GIANT ELECTRIC UNIT

A vast increase is planned in the supply of electric power available for London.

The largest generating unit in the Empire or in Europe has been ordered for the new power station at Battersea, which will be opened in the summer.

It is a turbo-generating unit of 140,000 horse-power, raising the capacity of the new station to 820,000 horse-power. Only a few plants in the United States will exceed it in magnitude. The extensions to Battersea power station have been completed, giving it a total capacity of 530,000 horse-power.

BUILDING SURVEY IN U.S.A.

Check-Up On Country's Needs Urged.

PREPARING FOR REVIVAL

New York, May 20. Ernest J. Russell, of St. Louis, president of American Institute of Architects, urges a national survey of our building needs. The check-up is suggested in anticipation of a wide revival of business and to develop the need for a national construction council.

Action on the 12-point building inquiry proposed by Orion H. Cheney, former State Superintendent of Banks in New York, is recommended by Mr. Russell as the first step in the survey. Creation of a national council to consolidate partial studies of building requirements and project them further is endorsed by the institute's president as another necessary development.

We will probably find it essential some day to set up boards similar to those of Public Service Commissions, with the power to refuse permits unless necessity for the project is convincingly proved, Mr. Russell declared.

Task Involves Many.

Real estate men, investment bankers, city planners, construction companies and contractors are asked by Mr. Russell to join the architects in furthering an inquiry such as the one put forward by Mr. Cheney. The 12-point plan placed most emphasis on determining current uses and returns on property and seeking when, where and how to build.

Residential, institutional and industrial needs should be determined, Mr. Russell declares. "The suitability of location for each type of building is of the utmost importance, and one of our greatest troubles comes from architectural needs. It would be interesting and valuable for each community to catalogue its architectural needs.

"The amount of merchandising space that a given population would support has been predicted occasionally, but this prediction should be enlarged upon and the facts should be made known because of the tremendous waste that is constantly indulged in for this particular purpose.

National Programme As Guide. "A national council to formulate a building programme could guide communities in making individual surveys. The architectural profession could benefit posterity immeasurably by assisting in such an analysis and by bringing the mistakes to the attention of investors."

Mr. Cheney recently criticized the building and real estate industries as "champion camel swallowers and goat trainers." With the gearing of supply to demand and the orderly development of neighbourhoods, he predicted that "real" city planning—esthetic, sociological and economic—will be approaching fulfillment.

Mr. Cheney two years ago conducted a national survey of the book publishing industry and returned sweeping recommendations affecting every phase of the business. A lawyer and banker, Mr. Cheney also is a member of the Trade Relations Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce and of both the Fact-Finding Committee and Land Utilization Committee of the New York Building Congress.

READING MACHINE FOR BLIND

The printed page to be read is inserted over an electric eye. As the letters are scanned, electromagnets press out enlarged raised reproductions of the printed letters on thin sheet metal fed from the machine. These the blind man can read through his sense of touch.

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ITALIAN MASS ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Rome. Mails are to be carried by the 20 Italian seaplanes during their trans-Atlantic flight this month. General Balbo, the Air Minister, who is personally leading the first flight, is confident that all the machines will make the journey. During the last Italian mass flight to Brazil three seaplanes were lost.

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Report of medical practitioner on

Dr. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

WORLD-FAMOUS BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC.

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The examinations were all taken in accordance with accepted modern medical practice, percentage of haemoglobin content and blood count taken. Out of the twelve cases ten showed an astonishing improvement in the condition of the blood. The normal case remained unchanged. The other case where no improvement was noted was discovered to have some dead teeth which were poisoning the bloodstream.

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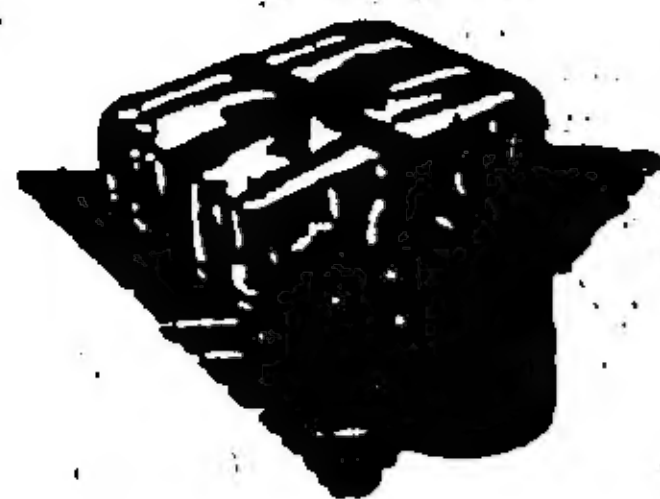
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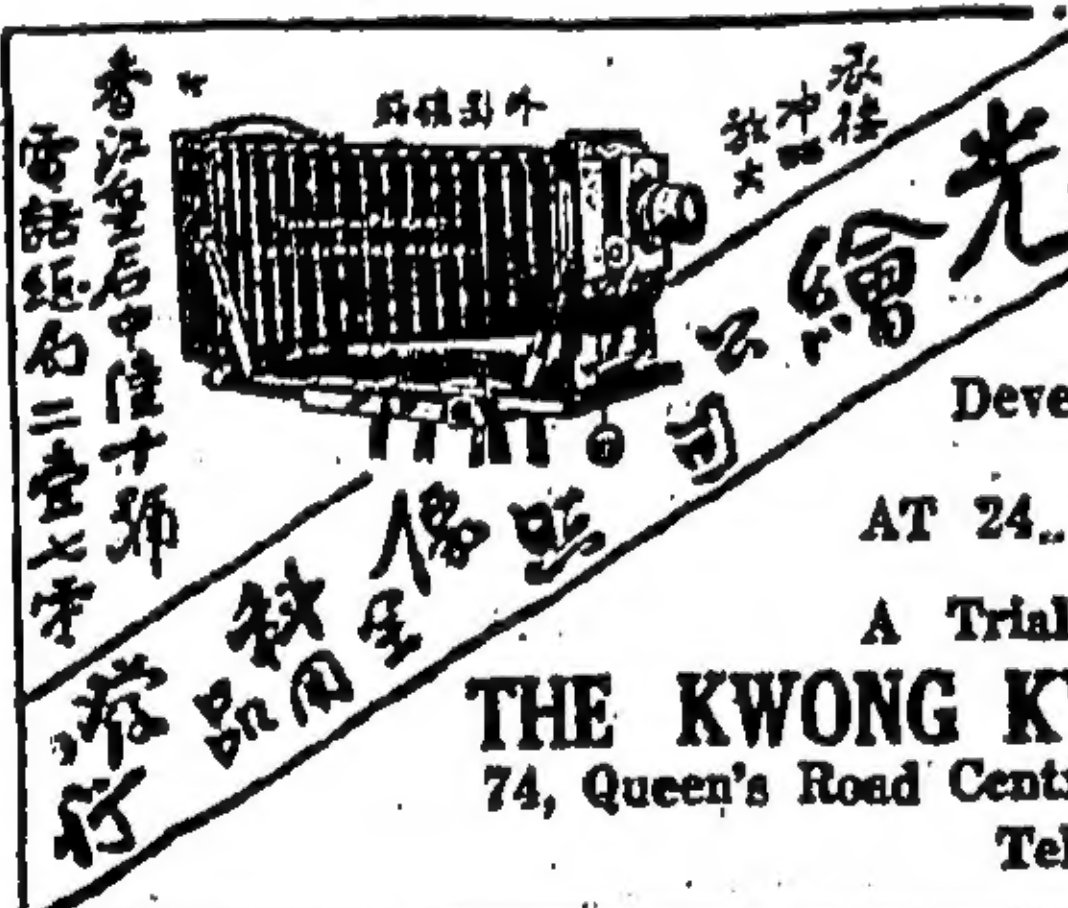


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Peru And Colombia

The assassination of the Peruvian President, Colonel Sanchez Cerro, has been followed by a sudden change in the policy of his country. The informal war with Colombia has been suspended. The Peruvian warships which were to have ascended the Amazon to remain in a Brazilian port. Direct negotiations were opened at Lima; and their progress was assisted by the fact that Don Alfonso Lopez, the Colombian envoy, and General Benavides, the new Peruvian President, were friends and colleagues in London, where they served as Ministers of their respective countries. The Peruvian Congress after hearing the result of the conversations empowered the Cabinet to negotiate the terms of a peaceful settlement. Their action was warmly approved by the official Press and by the public; indeed, the recommendations of the Advisory Committee of the League Council have been so strongly and so generally supported by the clergy, the professional classes, and the trade unions of Peru as to show that the "warlike enthusiasm" manifested at Lima in February, when diplomatic relations between the two Governments were broken off, was entirely artificial. In Britain, in the United States, and at Geneva definite news of the inconclusive and expensive hostilities, which bade fair to ruin both countries, will be welcomed. The neighbouring South American nations, notably Ecuador, and above all Brazil, will be even more gratified at the cessation of a campaign in which they might at any time have become embroiled. The Brazilian Government, indeed, had been placed in a particularly difficult situation. Both sides had transported troops and sent gunboats to the scene of hostilities along the Brazilian waters of the Amazon; a Brazilian river steamer had been accidentally bombed by a Peruvian airman; and the recommendation of the Advisory Committee of the League that a Peruvian cruiser and two submarines should not be allowed to obtain fuel and supplies for their proposed expedition up the Amazon might have imposed delicate police duties on the Brazilian Navy. Meanwhile the tragic death of Colonel Cerro, who was shot by a member of the nominally constitutional Labour Party generally known as the Apristas, may well have saved his country from a revolution. The late President has been described, perhaps unkindly, as a soldier by profession and a revolutionary by occupation.

Sodom Or Gomorrah

A message to the London Times from a correspondent in Cairo stated that an airman flying recently over the southern part of the Dead Sea reported having seen a "town lying beneath the water." This town, according to an assistant to Sir Flinders Petrie, interviewed by a representative of The London Observer, is thought to be Sodom or Gomorrah or another of the "five Cities of the Plain" that were destroyed at the same time with them. Archaeologists are not in agreement as to the probable site of those cities. The northern shores have been considered the most likely. But in the Scriptural record mention is made of a little city near by named Zoar, a

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Mr. Binyon's Successor.
The appointment of Mr. A. M. Hind to succeed Mr. Laurence Binyon, the poet, as Keeper of Prints at the British Museum was a foregone conclusion. He has acted as Deputy Keeper for some time. To see Mr. Hind let loose among drawings and engravings is instructive. His knowledge is practical as well as theoretical. Not only has he lectured and written extensively on art matters; he is a skilled artist, particularly in water-colour, and he can also etch. As Slade Professor of Fine Art at Oxford his method of winning the interest of undergraduates was a pleasant one. He occupied a picturesque set of rooms in Lincoln College and asked youths to breakfast each week in batches of three or four. These breakfasts were not the dull ordeals into which donnish hospitality so often develops. Over kippers and porridge the conversation sparkled.

Your Daily Smile

JUST MISSED IT.

"Did any of your ancestors come over in the Mayflower, Mr. Smithers?"
"Er—no—but I understand one of them ran for the boat and just missed it."

Star Turn.

"An actor was being congratulated by a friend.
"I saw you in your new show last night, and you were marvelous. Simply wonderful. By far the best bit of acting you've ever done."

"Well, I don't know," replied the actor. "You should have seen me at the income tax inspector's office last week."

(A) RISE.

Clerk: "How did you get on with the governor about a rise?"
Office Boy: "Oh! He was like a lamb."
Clerk: "What did he say?"
Office Boy: "Baal!"

Facts You Did Not Know.

New Zealand is to have its own silver and copper coins.

Wall paper is being made by spreading spun glass fibres on a paper base.

Suit cases for baggage are fitted into the fenders of a new English automobile.

Receiving tubes without filaments have been developed by New York radio engineers.

city to which Lot and his daughters fled, a city so small as not to be as wicked as the rest. A city of that name at the south remained, into Roman times. There is abundant evidence that there was a Canaanite civilization in that region at a time when the Plain was "well watered, everywhere as thou goest toward Zoar"—like the garden of the Lord. The place was filled with city-states as the Scriptural record suggests, each with its king. "And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel King of Shinar, Arioch King of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer King of Elam and Tidal King of Gilm that they made war with Bera King of Sodom and with Birsha King of Gomorrah, Shinar King of Admah, and Shemeber King of Zebollim and the King of Bela (the same is Zoar). All these joined together in the vale of Siddim (the same is the Salt Sea). Suddenly all the kings departed and with them all the "inhabitants of the cities and that which grew upon the ground," for more than twenty centuries. "An earthquake with fiery eruptions" is postulated, and a consequent general desolation. "And Abraham looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah and toward all the land of the Plain and beheld, and lo, the smoke of the land went up as the smoke of a furnace." Perhaps, too, the waters of the Dead Sea were, before the disturbance, whatever it was, at a lower level. Now from the airman's height their depths even are visible, and it may be that the sequel of the story of the Judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah will be told.

WOMEN IN MEN'S JOBS**HITLER SENDS THEM BACK TO HOMES****ECONOMIC REVOLUTION IN GERMANY**

(By A.A.B.)

Herr Hitler has decided that women shall no longer compete with men in offices and factories, and that their proper sphere is the home. A.A.B. agrees with Herr Hitler.

To no people less politically mad than the English would it have occurred to confer the balance of political power upon the most irrational, unreflecting, and irresponsible half of the nation. Unfortunately, women are more numerous than men in England, which is indeed the reason why our voting politicians, who live by sweeping up otherwise valueless franchises into heaps, adopted female enfranchisement.

One after the other, from Asquith downwards, our legislators were bullied and terrified into the senseless equalisation of the franchise. It is a maddening reflection that the thing was done by the Reform Act of 1918, just when the war had shamed into silence the indecent brawling of the Suffragettes. But now it is done, and there are a million more female than male voters; it is only fair to Messrs. J. W. Lowther (Lord Ullswater) and Lord Long, the chief authors of the 1918 Act, to say that their folly was tempered by the idea of limiting the vote to women over thirty, or those who were married and already qualified to exercise the municipal vote.

It was reserved for Mr. Baldwin to commit the final blunder of the flapper vote—that is, enfranchising girls on absolutely equal terms with boys. Of course, rationally considered, no citizen, male or female, ought to be entrusted with a vote under the age of twenty-five. But the thing is done.

And now 'tis odds beyond arithmetic.

And manhood is called foolery, when it leans against a falling fabric.

Herr Adolf Hitler is, however, unconventional enough to regard the whole question, not from a vote-sweeping point of view, but upon the broader consideration of the welfare of the whole State. No one dislikes the clenched fist in politics more than I do. But I am now prepared to bow down and kiss the clenched fist when I learn that Hitler proposes to remove women from the competitive zone in factories, offices and workshops, and to restore them to their proper sphere in the home, whether as mother, nurse, or servant.

It is a gigantic revolution, the most decisive check to democracy yet conceived. The first and last question which I ask myself is, Can he do it? In the modern world, is it physically possible? Hitler has done many things; the Germans are the most virile nation on the face of the globe. Are the Hitlerites capable of carrying this thing through?

Women Voters.

Much obviously depends on the numerical proportion between men and women. In this country it would be impossible, for the reasons given above. In London there is not a constituency where the women do not outvote the men, a somewhat disturbing reflection.

How far women have dug themselves into the industrial life of Germany I do not know. Their labour is cheaper, and therefore employers will not let them go. If they can help it. But Mussolini has done the thing: Why not Hitler?

The movement will require to be supported by subsidised marriage. If you empty the shops, you must do something for and with the women. And surely dowry for noble maids are better than widows' pensions. For my part, I have never been able to see why widowers are not as much entitled to pensions as widows; their value in the labour market are about equal.

What is the main cause of unemployment? The folly and weakness of men who have allowed them-

selves to be crowded out of the labour, especially in the boot and tailoring trades. What is the chief of the deterioration and growing disappearance of English home life? The scarcity, inefficiency, and dearth of female domestic service, which is becoming a serious national danger.

Back To The Kitchen.

Hitler proposes to replace the majority of women where they ought to be, in the nursery and the kitchen, which they have deserted owing to the foolish class snobbery of their parents, based on memories of past days. Sir Henry Betterton has calculated that his new Unemployment Relief Act will cost the nation in a full year £30,000,000 odd. It is not unreasonable to assume that Hitler, by removing spinsters from the labour market, will save Germany a good deal of that charge.

But when he proposes to dower the portionless Gretchen out of the taxation of bachelors I must protest, because it would be penalising the unsuccessful, who are already punished.

When I was young I applied unsuccessfully for the hands of so many ladies that I was called by my familiars the Solicitor-General.

Why, because in my youth my net was spread in vain in the sight of many women, am I to be called on, in the sere, the yellow leaf, to dower all the ugly and disagreeable spinsters who have been as unfortunate as myself? The tax would be evaded by sham marriages, or men would lead their cook maids to the altar.

Hitler strikes a blow for the individual trader, who is everywhere being crushed out of existence by the multiple mammoth stores, that have usurped the province of the craftsman. The trades specified by the Nazi Commissioner of Economics as handicrafts, which must disappear from the stores before October 1, include hairdressing; photography and developing photographs; making or preparing of sausages, pastry, and confectionery; shoe-repairing; watch mending; repairing of cars, motorcycles, or bicycles; furniture mending; making of wreaths; and making to measure of outer or under clothing.

This is excellent. Instead of a large draper selling boots or clocks or jewellery, the cobbler will stick to his last, and the craftsman and his apprenticeship guilds will reappear, instead of the whole side of a street being swallowed up by a syndicate-owned monopoly, as too often happens to-day.

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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.**Typhoon Passes Without Damage.**

Cheung Chau, July 1.

The typhoon passed with little damage to the Island, except to garden and small trees.

The ferry failed to make about three or four runs, and the last trip, before the ferry stopped, was quite exciting.

The houses are rapidly being occupied and several families moved in yesterday, the rain holding off nicely. More visitors are expected here to-day.

It is also expected that the Sunday Services in the Assembly Hall will soon be started—Our Own Correspondent.

TRUCK COLLIDES WITH TRAM

A new Bedford truck, belonging to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, collided with a tram in Arsenal Street yesterday morning. The truck was being towed to the Company's workshop when the accident occurred.

The driver of the truck was thrown from his seat, but escaped with minor injuries. The tram was only slightly damaged.

FRENCHMAN CANNOT OBTAIN PASSPORT

Magistrate Comments On Procedure.

AGOSTINI DEPORTED AND FINED \$50

"It is a peculiar fact that this man is a French subject, yet he cannot receive protection from his own country," stated Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when Pierre Henri Agostini pleaded guilty of entering the Colony without a valid passport. Mr. Agostini, 27-year-old Frenchman, was fined \$50.00 and ordered to leave the Colony.

The authorities are quite right about the invalidity of the passport which Mr. Agostini produced here, said Mr. C. Y. Kwan, counsel of the defendant, when he entered the plea of guilty.

"The defendant came to Hong Kong in 1930 with the passport he now has, and stayed here several months before proceeding to Canton. He has been through Hong Kong several times and has never been questioned regarding his passport," explained Mr. Kwan. He also stated that the Frenchman has unsuccessfully tried to get a new passport from his country.

FORESTRY THEFTS

Half A Ton Of Pine Wood Stolen.

THREE COOLIES FINED

A total of 1,040 cattie of pine wood, amounting to over half a ton, was stolen from the Government Plantations at Aberdeen yesterday.

Describing it as the worst case on record for some years, Mr. G. Twemlow, of the Forestry Department, prosecuted an earth cooler for possession of the pine wood and trespassing on Government property.

The defendant and another man were seen by the Forestry guard in the act of sawing the wood off the Government Plantation. They were chased and caught. One fell down the hill and had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. This man, who is also charged, was unable to appear in Court.

Mr. Twemlow said the wood was valued at \$20 as firewood, but it was worth \$200 to the Department. They were fine old trees and probably taken from the plantation at Pakshawan, he said.

The defendant was fined \$200, in default, three months' hard labour.

Cheng Tai, unemployed, was arrested on the Government plantation above the New Catch Water at Aberdeen with 20 cattie in his possession.

Questioned, the defendant said that he could not return to the country, and the Magistrate, in ordering the defendant to be bound over in a sum of \$50 remarked, "If you stay here you must behave yourself."

43 Cattie of Pine Wood. Tsui Kai Shing, an earth cooler was also arrested at the Government Plantation, Aberdeen, with 43 cattie of pine wood. He was fined \$20 or three weeks' hard labour.

DIVING MISHAP.

Fatality At Laichikok Beach.

A fatal dive was made by Chan Ma-sung, a young student, at the Ching Mo Athletic Association, Laichikok beach, yesterday afternoon.

Chan dived from a height of 10 feet into the water where the depth was only five feet. He did not rise after the dive.

Police, with the assistance of bathers, recovered the body.

News In Brief.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Joseph Thomas Stewart Smith of the Chinese National Railways, (Canton Kowloon Line), and Catherine Sullivan, of Tung Shan, Canton.

Letters of administration to the estate of Wong Foo, alias Wong Cheung Tak, trader of Toronto, Canada, and later of Lam Lung Tong Village, Toi-Shan, who died intestate on November 15, 1932, leaving \$6,000, were granted to Wong Sze To-shi, widow of the deceased.

LI CHI-CHUN IN NEUTRAL AREA

Holds Tangshan-Lutai Railway.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, to-day.

The activities of General Li Chi-chun in the neutral area in North China formed the subject of questions in the House of Commons, yesterday. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden said that he understood that steps were being taken to regularise the position arising out of General Li's occupation of the short stretch of railway between Tangshan and Lutai.

Captain Eden said he was not aware that there were foreigners in that area and that Peitaiho, Chin-wangtao and Shanhaikuan were endangered, therefore no special measures of protection had been taken. —Reuter.

BUS DRIVER FINED FOR SPEEDING

Dangerous Driving Charge.

CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY EMPLOYEE

The first conviction against an employee of the China Motor Bus Company, the new operators of the Hong Kong Bus services, was recorded this morning at the Central Police Court.

Chan Woon To, a driver employed by the China Motor Bus Company, was prosecuted by Inspector Woods for dangerous driving in Caine Road on June 20.

Inspector Woods said that he was a passenger in the bus driven by the defendant. The defendant drove from Seymour Road to Lower Albert Road at an average speed of 25 miles per hour. When at the bottom of Lower Albert Road he spoke to the defendant this was his first chance to speak to the driver without distracting his attention but the latter took no heed and continued at a high speed.

"The bus, remarked Inspector Woods, "was bouncing about all over the place."

The defendant said that he had been a bus driver in Kowloon.

In imposing a fine of \$20, Mr. Schofield pointed out to the defendant that this was the minimum fine for speeding in Hong Kong.

INDIAN DRIVER IN COURT

Negligent Driving Charged.

SEQUEL TO FATAL CAR ACCIDENT

Arising out of the fatal motor-car accident yesterday in which a child was killed, Doost Mahamed, an Indian driver of Public Vehicle 631, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court this morning. The charges against the defendant were of negligent driving and of having inefficient brakes on his car.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Inspector Alexander asked for a week's remand, with bail of \$500.

Mr. Rendall asked for a reduction of the bail.

The Magistrate asked Inspector Alexander if the charges against the defendant were likely to become more serious. Inspector Alexander replied that he could not answer this question at the moment.

Mr. Rendall said that the bail could be increased if more serious charges were preferred later in the hearing. The defendant's father lived in Hong Kong and belonged to the Patan group "who hang together," said Mr. Rendall.

He asked if he might know the number of witnesses for the prosecution.

Inspector Alexander said that the number was not fixed. There were, however, "three eye-witnesses," and the Police were trying to obtain the evidence of the passengers who were in the car at the time of the accident.

The defendant was remanded for one week on bail of \$500.

\$1,000 CLAIMED BY KNITTING CO.

Dispute Over Sale Of Singlets.

\$500 PAID INTO COURT

Before the Puisne Judge, Mr. K. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court this morning, the Chung Wo Knitting Co., of No. 12 Fuk Tsun Street, Mongkok, claimed \$1,000 and costs for goods sold and delivered to Li Yik-chun, trading as Yik Chan, of No. 37, Wing Lok Street.

The plaintiffs waived a sum of \$83.20, the original claim being \$1,083.20, in order to bring the claim into the Summary Court of Jurisdiction.

Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant.

Mr. da Silva in declaring his case, said that his client admitted one half of the claim for a sum of \$500, which had already been paid into Court. The other half of the claim for \$500 was disputed by counsel, who submitted that the goods supplied in respect of this sum were a consignment to be sold on commission.

Mr. Ford said he did not acknowledge that the goods supplied were on consignment and said he would bring evidence to prove it.

Lo Shiu-pan, said he was the Accountant and Shroff of the plaintiff firm.

He had first come into contact with the defendants, when two of his firm's canvassers had submitted sample singlets to the defendant, who had consequently placed an order with them.

On January 8 of this year, the defendants placed their first order for 50 dozens singlets for a sum of \$550, a cheque for \$500 having already been paid into Court.

Later during February and March, further orders amounting to another 50 dozen were placed with witness's firm by the defendant.

Witness called round in person to collect the amounts due on the separate orders, but was put off from time to time.

The hearing is proceeding.

HIT OVER THE HEAD WITH A CLOCK.

Constable Assaulted By Thief.

BITES POLICEMAN IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Policeman No. 293 was struck on the head with a heavy clock by a thief suspect, who tried to escape as they neared the Police Station, yesterday morning.

Not satisfied with his first attempt, the accused started biting the Policeman in his second effort to make a getaway.

When they finally arrived at the Police Station two charges were booked against the accused instead of one. He was charged with theft and assaulting an officer.

Wong Sin-san, the accused, pleaded guilty to both charges, this morning at the Central Police Court. Sentence of six weeks imprisonment was imposed for larceny, and a fine of \$75.00, or six weeks, for assault.

WOMAN'S ORDEAL ON RAILWAY TRACK.

Injured And Helpless Between Rails.

Cape Town.

Falling from the Rhodesian mail train to Cape Town in the early hours of the morning, a young woman passenger lay injured between two sets of rails for two hours before she was rescued. She lay unnoted inches from the rails while trains thundered up and down.

Her plight was first observed by the driver of a train from Welington at seven o'clock in the morning. She pulled up and the guard and some passengers jumped out and found the woman covered in blood and with her clothes almost torn from her. She was conscious and said she fell from the platform of the train shortly after five o'clock.

She lay between the rails while trains went past without seeing her. She was powerless to move. An improvised stretcher was made with cushions from the compartment to Cape Town. She was taken to a city nursing home, where she recovered. —Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

A SIMPLE TALE

By H. A. Manhood.

I CAME upon the cottage quite unexpectedly, as one might a picture in a book. It was set in the curve of the bay like an uncut and solitary gem in a crescent brooch. Approach was possible either by way of the beach, or along a blackberry-beaded path which had split on reaching the crumbling garden walls to branch the crumbling garden walls to branch the crumbling garden walls to branch on either side and unite again, as would two bent bows laid string by string, a divergence suggesting that perhaps half of the few wayfarers had lacked either courage or desire to pass the cackle-roofed porch. Three tall chimneys projected from the roof like the legs of an upturned stool, a tiny wisp of smoke wavering above one of them and bird-sown oats sprouting from another, the tall stems nodding as if marking the rhythm of a divine waltz. The slates seemed to have ripened in sympathy with the few apples yet clinging to the two trees crouched together at the rear. A great iron X supported the blind and flaking side wall; rusty tears had dropped from its two lowermost points with such persistency as to make it seem as though the X was fitted with stilts and simply propped against the wall. A single poppy and a clump of mallow, St John's-wort and flowering currant shrubs sheltered as best they could behind the breached walls, the poppy leading a futile prayer against the wind that never ceased to rake them with scalding sand.

It could not be said that the cottage faced the sea; rather did it look sideways at it, a little patronisingly, it seemed, perhaps because it was aware that it was beyond the reach of the highest tide. An up-

turned boat lay in the bleached grass fringing the beach, its seams gaping hungrily, despite the efforts of countless spiders to stitch them together; a name was visible on the gunwale in letters so worn as to seem no more than the idle scribbles of a small—*Michael Swan—Port Anne*, a reposeful combination. Nets were draped between four bearded piles, forming an amphitheatre in which two butterflies prouetted before an inattentive audience of flies. A remarkable calceolaria bloomed before the one window that could be said to view the sea with all attention, a mass of yellow bubbles rising waist high, suggesting that a huge and wonderful crab had chosen to sun itself by the whitewashed wall. An ear had been clamped to a corbel so that the blade jutted in the manner of an accusing finger, and upon it was burnt the single, almost threatening, word, *Tea*.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

"To-morrow's story will be 'The Green Fly,' by Kalman Mikszath.

I opened the wicket, and the gatekeeper, an almond-white cat curled in a mouldering lobster pot, awoke and stared intently, as through a barely open door, sinking again into sleep before I had crossed the cobbled yard. The kitchen was full of cluttered sunlight and smelt faintly of eucalyptus and new bread.

Blue flames licked each other's wounds in the grate. A scorched blanket was spread over the table, and a thin little woman with high rolled sleeves was working backwards and forwards, goffering a petticoat. So energetically had she been handling the iron that her blouse had escaped from her waistband, and was rippling petal-wise above the black lily of her skirt. Her thin hair was drawn tightly back, the coiled knot resting in the nape, a parting running over like a path across a grey moorland. Her lips were puckered as if the taste of a bitter medicine yet lingered in her mouth. She started as I knocked with the luck-stone hanging from the lintel, turning, her blue-grey eyes hard with astonishment. I offered explanation.

"Milk?" she echoed soberly. Replacing her iron upon an upturned basin, she hurried across to the dresser and lifted the saucer capping a great jug, stroking her lips thoughtfully. "Yes, I've enough and to spare. An egg and some vinegar? Why, yes, I can manage that to... If you'll just be stepping this way and taking a seat..." She unlatched a door and led the way into a brooding parlour. "You must be excusing the litter—the house is so small, we've hardly room for our souls." She seemed to settle her soul more firmly, as one might dispose a child in a cradle. With nervous haste she swept a folded suit and a foot-square Bible from a horsehair armchair, dusted the seat with her apron, and rearranged the antimacassar. "I'll not be keeping you many minutes," she said, and went from the room, her skirts caressing divers chair legs, causing them to smile faintly through the film of dust.

It was impossible not to feel chilled in that room. Gazing at the rock-crystal crucifix propped upon the mantel, it was not difficult to imagine that I sat in a relic-strewn chapel. A quaint little harmonium drowned in one corner; had I squeezed a hymn from it, the nameless Methodist parson guarding the doorway, Lord Nelson, the Prodigal Son, Florence Nightingale, and the host of hour-glass and barrel-shaped nonentities staring from their wormy frames would have opened their mouths and sung lustily. Their concentrated gaze was vaguely terrifying. I counted thirty-three pairs of eyes and the single one of Lord Nelson centred upon me, and was almost moved to declare my innocence. The arms of the horsehair chair were like prickly leaves to the touch, a fortunate peculiarity, since by maintaining a firm grip I was able to view the remaining furnishings without awe. The vast number of shells disposed about the room led me to suppose that a feast of shellfish had taken place there at an early date, the debris being only partially removed.

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PREMIER HOTELS PLAN FUNCTIONS

Full Programme For Peninsula.

DAILY DANCES AT REPULSE BAY HOTEL

A new programme of social functions is to be provided by The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at the Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, until further notice.

At the Peninsula, commencing from Thursday July 6, 1933 there will be dinner dances on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the attractive fan-cooled Roof Garden, and on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, also in the Roof Garden, concert music will be rendered during and after Dinner. These facilities with the Sunday symphonic concert provide entertainment for every evening of the week.

At the Repulse Bay Hotel daily, on week days, there will be tea dances from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m., after which snacks and meals a la carte will be available. "Later in the evenings there will be Dinner Dances from 9 p.m. till midnight. At all these dances one of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Bands will be in attendance.

On Sundays at Repulse Bay, concert music will be played from 12.30 p.m. till 2.15 p.m., and there will be a Tea Dance from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

A LEAP TO DEATH.

Man Who Tried To Escape Arrest.

A verdict of "accidental death while attempting to escape from custody," was returned by the jury at an inquiry held at Central Magistracy yesterday, into the death of a Chinese who jumped over a retaining wall in attempt to escape after he had been arrested.

Mr. Wynne-Jones acted as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. A. McKeller (foreman), A. F. Paul and B. C. Randall, Junr.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair weather generally with local showers and moderate South-West winds, is forecasted in the report issued from the Royal Observatory to-day.

Ladies...

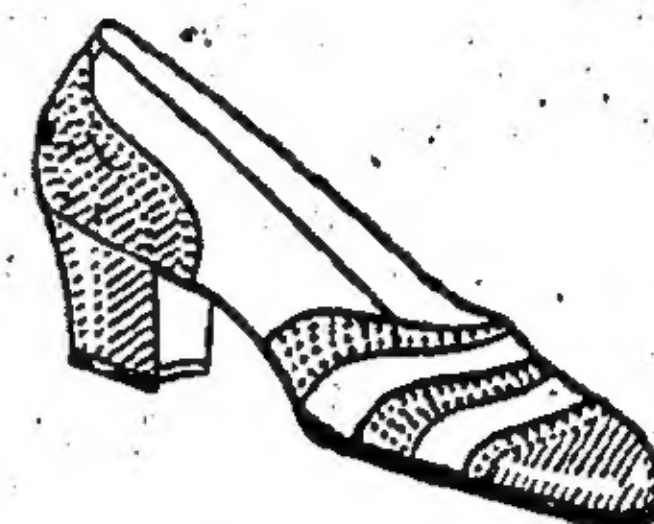
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CRAWFORD. VINES AND SATOH AGAIN TRIUMPH

Three Of Last Year's
Semi-Finalists.
CLOSE MIXED DOUBLES
CONTESTS

London, To-day.
The semi-finalists in the Men's
Singles at Wimbledon include three
of last year's four—Ellsworth Vines,
Jack Crawford and Jiro Satoh.
Henri Cochet, who was eliminated
in the Second Round by Nigel
Sharpe last year, is a former cham-
pion.

The semi-finals.
Vines v Cochet
Satoh v Crawford
will be played on Thursday and
the Final, together with the other
Finals, on Saturday.

R. Miki and Dorothy Round, Brit-
tain's No. 1 ranking player, ad-
vanced to the Fourth Round in the
Mixed Doubles when they beat the
youthful French pair, Marcel Ber-
nard and Mlle. Henrotin, after an
anxious period in the second set.
They won at 8-6 and took the final
set at 6-2.

R. Nand, Satoh's doubles
partner, and Miss Noel also
dropped the first set, but re-
covered well to beat Jones, the
20-year-old American with a
cannon ball service rated fast-
er than Tilden's, and Mlle. Val-
erio, the Spanish champion.

Considerable interest has been
aroused by the meeting of Vines
and Cochet. Last time they met
Vines won 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 to win the
American Championship. Vines
also has a Davis Cup triumph to
his credit. This will be their third
encounter.



Though Vines
has given cause
to believe that he
will retain the
title he won from
Austin last year,
Cochet has shown
a determination
this year that
spells danger to
the youthful
American. Not
since 1929 has

Jiro Satoh.

Cochet won the title and it is pro-
bable that this is his last serious
attempt on the "world title." It
will be a stirring struggle in which
experience will clash against the
fastest player in modern tennis,
and it will occasion little surprise
if, the last of France's "Mus-
ketiers" enters the Final.

Jack Crawford, who recently
overwhelmed Satoh in the semi-
final round of the French Cham-
pionships at Auteuil, is favoured to
repeat his triumph. Last year he
reached the semi-final and was
beaten by Vines.

Satoh, who turned the tables on
Bunny Austin, who won last year's
semi-final game, reached the semi-
final round at Auteuil and won the
Paris Championship before invad-
ing Wimbledon.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES
Fifth Round
Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat R.
Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-4,
3-6, 6-3.
Jiro Satoh (Japan) beat Bunny
Austin (Britain) 7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6, 6-2.
Jack Crawford (Australia) beat G.
P. Hughes (Britain) 6-1, 6-1, 7-5.
Henri Cochet (France) beat L. J.
Stoefen (U.S.A.) 3-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Fifth Round
Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat
Mlle. Payot (Switzerland) 6-4, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES
Third Round
Condon and Jean. Ridley beat H.
Itoh and Miss Hardwicke 7-5, 6-3.
T. Aoki and Miss Feitham beat B.
Jingston and Miss Knapp (Britain) 6-2,
6-4.
R. Miki and Dorothy Round beat M.
Bernard and Mlle. Henrotin (France)
3-6, 8-6, 6-2.
R. Nand and Miss Noel beat Jones
and Mlle. Valerio 8-6, 6-3, 6-1.

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American Baseball League Clash National And American Teams For Thursday

Chicago, June 26.

CONNIE MACK to-day announced his American League all-stars
who will clash with the picked team from the National League
on Thursday to settle the age-old question of supremacy between
the two circuits.

The game, under the promotion of the Chicago Tribune, will be
held in connection with the sports programme of the Century
of Progress Exposition.

In piloting the American League all-stars, the 70-year-old Phila-
delphia Athletic's mentor will face a veteran manager in the per-
son of John McGraw, former manager of the New York Giants, who
will head the National League team.

The teams as announced by Mack and McGraw follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pitchers
Lefty Grove, Athletics.
Lefty Gomez, Yankees.
Wes Ferrell, Indians.
Oral Hydebrand, Indians.
Alvin Crowder, Senators.
Catcher
Bill Dickey, Yankees.
Dick Ferrell, Browns.
Infielders
Lou Gehrig, Yankees.
Tony Lazzeri, Yankees.
Charley Gehringer, Tigers.
Joe Cronin, Senators.
Jimmie Fox, Athletics.
Jimmie Dykes, White Sox.
Outfielders
Al Simmons, White Sox.
Babe Ruth, Yankees.
Ben Chapman, Yankees.
Sam West, Browns.
Earl Averill, Indians.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pitchers
Lon Warneke, Cubs.
Carl Hubbell, Giants.
Bill Hallahan, Cardinals.
Harold Schumacher, Giants.
Catcher
Gabby Hartnett, Cubs.
Jim Wilson, Cardinals.
Infielders
Bill Terry, Giants.
Frankie Frisch, Cardinals.
Dick Bertoli, Phillies.
Pie Traynor, Pirates.
Elwood English, Cubs.
Tony Cuccinello, Dodgers.
Pepper Martin, Cardinals.
Outfielders
Chuck Klein, Phillies.
Paul Waner, Pirates.
Chick Hefey, Reds.
Frank O'Doul, Giants.
Wally Verger, Braves.

—United Press.

REFEREE ATTACKED BY A PRIEST.

Free-For-All Follows,
One Man Seriously
Injured.

Belgrade.

Pandemonium broke loose when
a young priest walked on to a
football field at Tuzla (Bosnia)
and in full view of 3,000 spec-
tators, began to beat the referee.

The referee had given a decision
against the young priest's favour-
ite team.

Spectators, already greatly ex-
cited about the match, rushed on
to the field. Some were for the
referee, others for the priest.

A fierce fight ensued. One
player was seriously wounded
with a knife thrust, and many
of the combatants were less
seriously injured. It was
several hours before the police
could restore order.

This was the first football match
played at Tuzla for more than a
year. When the last match was
played a year ago, a similar fight
began in which several men were
killed.

Football matches were forbidden
for 12 months after that—and will
probably be banned again this
year.—Reuter.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL.

Sacramento's Advance
Is Maintained.

San Francisco, June 24.

The Sacramento club increased
their lead in the Pacific Coast
League by beating Oakland on the
latter's home ground by 12 to 8
yesterday.
Mission won an easy game over
San Francisco, while Portland
trimmed Seattle in a prolonged
game of 17 innings, the score being
7 to 4. Hollywood returned to the
third place in the standings at the
cost of Los Angeles. The score
was 4 to 2.

Following are the detailed re-
sults of to-day's games:—

	R.	H.	E.
Mission	6	12	1
San Francisco	2	10	0
Oakland	8	13	3
Sacramento	12	13	3
Hollywood	4	10	0
Los Angeles	2	5	1
Portland	7	13	2
Seattle	4	16	2

The standings of the clubs after
to-day's games follow:—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	50	32	.610
Portland	45	34	.570
Hollywood	43	37	.538
Los Angeles	43	37	.538
Mission	41	41	.500
Oakland	36	43	.456
San Francisco	31	43	.419
Seattle	30	47	.390

—United Press.

FOXX HITS 22ND- HOMER

Athletics And Giants
Win.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Jimmy Foxx, who was handi-
capped earlier in the season with a
twisted knee, is making a deter-
mined effort to retain his home run
crown. Yesterday he followed up
his three homers at the expense of
the Browns on Sunday with an-
other—his 22nd, of the season.

Foxx now leads Lou Gehrig and
Babe Ruth, joint home run king's
in 1931, by five.

The Giants overcame Boston
Braves to increase their lead over
the Cardinals, and Cleveland In-
dians and Philadelphia Athletics
won in the only other two major
league games.

Results as cabled by Reuter
were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	10	1
Boston	2	7	1

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	4	4
Ireland	5	6	1
Philadelphia	8	17	1

Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	6	0

TABLES TO DATE.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	44	26	.628
St. Louis	41	32	.561
Pittsburgh	39	34	.534
Brooklyn	36	36	.500
Boston	36	37	.493
Chicago	37	39	.486
Cincinnati	32	43	.426
Philadelphia	29	44	.397

	W.	L.	Per.
Washington	45	24	.652
New York	45	27	.625
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Pittsburgh	28	36	.444
St. Louis	27	35	.438
San Francisco	26	34	.438
Los Angeles	25	33	.432
San Diego	24	32	.432
Seattle	23	31	.432
Portland	22	30	.426
Denver	21	29	.420
San Jose	20	28	.416
San Antonio	19	27	.412
Phoenix	18	26	.408
San Jose	17	25	.404
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San Jose	9	17	.372
San Jose	8	16	.368
San Jose	7	15	.364
San Jose	6	14	.360
San Jose	5	13	.356
San Jose	4	12	.352
San Jose	3	11	.348
San Jose	2	10	.344
San Jose	1	9	.340

Sporting Page

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FORMED

TO BE AFFILIATED WITH HOME BODY

E. W. Hamilton Elected President.

SIM AND MAMAK SHIELD TOURNAMENTS TO BE ABOLISHED

A new chapter in the history of Hockey in the Colony was commenced last night when the Hong Kong Hockey Association was formed at a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. A letter is to be sent to the English Association requesting affiliation which means that the Mamak Shield Tournament, which has been organised for the last two years, and the Sim Shield competition, which has been staged since the 1924-5 season, will be abolished.

A Committee was elected, which will include, in addition to the elected officials, representatives from each club which joins the Association.

Those present at the meeting were, Messrs. A. A. Dand, (Hong Kong Hockey Club), F. A. Kemp, (Secretary of the Meeting), D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.), R. H. Wong, (St. Andrew's), O. E. de Sousa (University), A. M. Xavier, (Recreio), Surjit Singh, (Radio Sports Club), Jahan Dad (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club), R. A. Dorrner (Police), R. C. Reed (Incognitos). The Central British Association, were also invited, but they advised the meeting that they were unable to send a representative.

Association's Duties

Taking the chair, Mr. Dand said that following the meeting held on June 22 this meeting had been called to decide on the formation of the Hong Kong Hockey Association. Hockey in the Colony had become so popular in the past two years that it was felt that a ruling body was required to govern the sport. Fixtures, games, the appointment of umpires, and probable interport arrangements between Hong Kong and Singapore would be the duties of such a body.

The vital question, Mr. Dand pointed out, was whether the representatives of the clubs cared to form a Hockey Association of their own, or to affiliate with the English Association.

By affiliating the Association would not be able to play or compete in any League for a trophy. Mr. Dand remarked that he wished this point to be made quite clear, before any decision was reached.

Too Keen Encounters

Mr. Surjit Singh, said that while his club was in favour of playing for a trophy, they were, however, quite agreeable to follow the decision of the majority of the clubs.

Mr. Dand said that the Association should make a point of getting all the clubs in the Colony to join.

Several clubs, notably the Army and Navy teams, in the event of a decision against affiliation, would not be able to join the local Association if a League was organised for a trophy.

Mr. Dand said that he had received information from the Army Sports Board that they would join the Mamak League, with the consent of the Commanding Officer, if a trophy was not played for.

Mr. Jahan Dad, of the K.I.T.C., remarked that competition for a trophy made the games all the more keen.

Mr. Dand replied that the trouble was that it made them too keen at times. During his eight years of hockey in the Colony he had found that the "friendly" games were a good deal more pleasant than the Sim Shield games.

Mr. McLellan then proposed that the Hong Kong Hockey Association

BILLIARDS

H.Q. LINCOLNS TRIUMPH

Strong Challenge In Six-A-Side.

L/CPL. HERRIOTT WINS BY 105 AND LT KING BY 95 POINTS

(By Spot Ball.)

Headquarter Wing, Lincolns, favoured to reach the Final of the Six-A-Side Garrison Billiards Championship entered the Third Round last night at the Soldier's Club when they beat "C" Company, Lincolns by the large margin of 322 points.

CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER-UP ELIMINATED

Clark Beats Clapp

Pte. Clapp (Borderers), runner-up to C/Sgt. Jarman in the Garrison Billiards Championship last year, was sensationally beaten by S/Sgt. Clark (R.A.O.C.) by 250 to 245 at the Soldier's Club on Sunday.

Headquarters will meet either "B" or "C" Company in the Semi-Final Round on July 13, and if they again produce the form they displayed last night Headquarter Wing, Borderers, are going to be fully extended in what promises to be a thrilling Final.

The feature of last night's encounter was L/Cpl. Herriott's fine exhibition. Recording breaks of 29 and 25 he completely outplayed Sgt. Newell to win in under 20 minutes by 105 points.

Lt King gave a polished display to beat Cpl. Body by 95 points in less than half an hour. Breaks of 22, 19, 17 and 15 (twice) placed the issue beyond doubt.

Pte. Green, who chalked up a 21 break, was unfortunate to lose to L/Sgt. James by only three points after a surprisingly good performance.

Pte. Short (21), Pte. Turner (19, 24 unfinished), and Pte. Parr (17) scored useful breaks, only the latter player losing. Pte. Pye commenced with a 24 to record the only "C" Company win by 18 points.

H.Q. Wing "C" Company

King 150 Body 55
James 150 Green 147
Herriott 150 Newell 46
Short 150 Child 84
Turner 150 Parr 54
Atkinson 132 Pye 150

RUGBY CLUB MEETING

A meeting of all playing members of the Rugby Section of the Football Club will be held in the Local Sales Room on the 4th floor of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's office on Friday, July 14, at 6.30 p.m.

A full attendance is requested. The business is the election of Officers for the Season 1933/34 and the reorganisation of the management of the Section.

be formed, and that it be affiliated to the Home Association.

Mr. Jahan Dad seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously.

Officials Elected

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at present at Home, on the proposal of Mr. Dand was elected as President of the Association. Mr. Dand and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, were elected Vice-Presidents.

In proposing Mr. F. A. Kemp to the post as Hon. Secretary, Mr. Dand remarked that this position would require a tactful, keen and hard working man, and he knew that Mr. Kemp was capable of fulfilling those requirements. Mr. Kemp was duly elected. Mr. R. H. Wong, was elected as Hon. Treasurer.

The first meeting of the newly formed Association will take place at the Y.M.C.A. on July 31, at 6.45 p.m.

"B" DIVISION TO-DAY.

CHAMPIONS CHALLENGED BY K.C.C.

United Services Should Beat I.R.C.

"DERBY" AT POKFULAM

The Chinese Recreation Club, who have an unbeaten record to date, will be meeting their first formidable opponents to-day when they visit the Kowloon Cricket Club, and it will occasion no surprise if the peninsula team hold the champions to a draw.

F. K. Lau and H. L. Hon and S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwok, two unbeaten pairs, and C. M. Lau and B. F. Choy is the probable Causeway Bay line-up.

The K.C.C. will be without S. A. Gray and in his absence G. C. Burnett is partnering R. B. Hambley. Sammy Green is again turning out in partnership with his son D. S. Green, and C. I. Stapleton and J. Rodger complete the team.

It should be a close match, but the Chinese should triumph. All three of their pairs are experienced players who understand one another's play, whereas the K.C.C. have only one recognised partnership—the Green combination.

The Club should encounter little difficulty in overcoming the Civil Servants, who have yet to record a win. They will probably be represented by G. Gamble and J. G. Haigh; T. Cornaby and R. S. Traill; and H. Day and D. C. Dunham.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. "C" (at the K.C.C.)

Civil Service v. Hong Kong C.C. (at Happy Valley)

United Services v. Indian R.C. (at King's Park)

University v. Graduates (at Pokfulam)

South China "C" v. Recreio (at King's Park)

The Civil Service line-up is not very certain as that Club is still in the stages of experiment, but J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall, and R. R. Todd and J. M. Wilson are almost certain to be seen in action.

The third pair will probably be C. H. Bradley and J. Bendall.

The United Services, who are at present at the head of the table, should carry off their match against the Indians. In R. E. Tottenham and P. S. Cannon, and M. F. H. Waring and A. J. Stocker they have all-conquering pairs, who are almost assured of six sets.

F. A. Redmond and L. Collington or Capt. Barry should complete the side.

The Indians will probably be without F. D. Pereira, and J. S. A. Curreen may be paired with A. R. Minu. A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail and M. O. Hoosen and A. H. Sufiad will probably complete the team.

The University and their rivals, the Graduates, should provide an interesting "Derby" game with the latter team as the probable winners.

The teams will probably be as follows:

University—K. T. Kwok and P. C. Lee; H. M. Lee and C. K. Kwok; and F. R. Zimmerman and A. T. Lee. Graduates—D. K. Samy and S. A. M. Sepher; T. K. Lien and Y. L. Pao; and F. Y. Khoo and H. N. Chung.

The Recreio should beat South China. They will probably be represented by J. Goncalves and A. E. Xavier; L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios; A. P. Gutierrez and E. A. Noronha, and South China by Kiu Chan and C. T. Ip; K. S. Liu and H. K. Ho; and F. N. Wong and P. K. Leung.

TABLE TO DATE

U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	17	10	4
K.C.C.	3	2	1	0	17½	9½
S.C.A.A.	0	2	1	0	8	10
Graduates	3	2	2	0	10½	15½
H.E.C.C.	2	1	1	0	8	9
I.R.C.	2	1	1	0	8	10
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	8	1
Recreio	1	0	0	0	8	1
Varsity	2	0	2	0	15	0
C.S.C.C.	2	0	2	0	16	0

LAWN BOWLS

Ramsey Beats Wotherspoon After 28 Ends

Coates Eliminates Ferguson.

OMAR TRIUMPHS

J. V. Ramsey (Kowloon Docks) and A. E. Coates (Craigengower) entered the Second Round of the Colony Bowls Championship yesterday when they eliminated W. Wotherspoon (Taikoo Docks) and T. Ferguson (K.C.C.).

Ramsey will meet H. Nish (K.B.G.C.) in the Third Round, and Coates will play J. J. Basto (Recreio).

U. M. Omar, Champion in 1923 and 1931 and runner-up in 1928, eliminated D. Rumjahn by 21-14 to enter the Third Round where he will meet J. Cavanagh (Craigengower) or E. M. Remedios (Recreio).

Basta Gets Walk Over
R. Basta (Craigengower) has been given a walk over by H. Gittins (K.C.C.), owing to the latter going on holiday to-morrow.

Basta will meet E. G. Post (Police) in the Third Round.

Wotherspoon v. Ramsey.

Heads	W. Wotherspoon	J. V. Ramsey
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	2
4	1	2
5	1	3
6	1	4
7	1	4
8	1	4
9	2	6
10	2	8
11	2	8
12	2	8
13	2	8
14	2	8
15	2	8
16	2	8
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20	2	8
21	2	8
22	2	8
23	2	8
24	2	8
25	2	8
26	2	8
27	2	8
28	2	8

Coates v. Ferguson.

Heads	A. E. Coates	T. Ferguson
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	1	3
4	1	2
5	1	2
6	1	10
7	1	10
8	1	10
9	1	13
10	1	14
11	1	14
12	1	15
13	1	15
14	1	15
15	1	17
16	1	17
17	1	18
18	1	18
19	1	19
20	1	19
21	1	20
22	1	20
23	2	22

R. F. LUZ ILL.

Duel Between Champions Postponed.

REVISED SCHEDULE

R. F. Luz (Recreio), the 1929 champion, will be unable to meet F. Cullen (Kowloon Docks), the 1925 holder, in the Third Round this afternoon. Owing to illness Luz has been forced to postpone the game.

The following are the revised fixtures:

Thursday	(Police green)
Friday	A. Hyde Lay v. S. Deacon
Monday, July 10	(Police green)
Tuesday, July 11	(Bowling green)
Wednesday, July 12	(Police green)
Thursday, July 13	(Police green)
Friday, July 14	S. Eccleshall v. V. C. Labrum

WATER POLO LEAGUE

CHUNG SING WIN OVER C. B. C.

Poor Shooting By Losers.

UNIVERSITY GIVE W. O.

(By CRAWL).

Only one game was played at North Point in the Hong Kong Water-polo League yesterday.

The Chung Sing Benevolent Society defeated the Chinese Bathing Club by 2 goals to nil in a very poor game, while in the other scheduled game, the Young Companions' Aquatic Association were concealed a walk over by the University.

The C.B.C. should have been three goals up in the first half, but dilly-dallying in front of the Chung Sing goal lost them many scoring chances.

Tsang Ho-fook, the C.B.C. right back, broke clean through on three occasions, but missed from point blank on each occasion. His passing was wild, while he very often left his charge, which on one occasion resulted in a goal against his side.

In the first half the C.B.C. attacked strongly, but shot badly when within range, the forwards being particularly weak with back flips.

Tsang Ho-fook missed narrowly on two occasions, while the C.B.C. goal was lucky to escape from a well-placed first time effort by Cheung Chi-tai, which hit the right top joint with the goal keeper at the other end.

Cheung Chi-tai opened the scoring in the second half after a number of scrimmages, swimming through unmarked to score.

The C.B.C. played poor polo after this goal, and gave away a goal when So Tin-mo was left unmarked by Tsang Ho-fook, the former netting from close-in.

C.B.S.—Tong Siu-tai; Lam Si-so and Pan Yung-man; Ip Sum-cheung (Captain); Cheung Chi-tai, Wong Chik-chow and So Tin-mo.

C.B.C.—Chan Tse-ching; Tsang Ho-fook and Wong Wei-lim (captain); Lau Yam-chung; Tong Po-cheung; Wong Yat-hung and Tong Po-man.

Referee—Mr. Ip Kiu-lin.

THAT'S CURIOUS!

Every thoroughbred racehorse in the world is a descendant of one of three famous horses—the Byerly Turk, the Darley Arabian, and the Godolphin Arabian—that were brought to England about 200 years ago. The Godolphin Arabian came from Paris, where he had been used to draw a watercart.

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TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship
T. Perkins v. A. R. Clark
(Kowloon C.C. green, 5.20 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—"B" Division
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

U.S.R.C. v. Indian R.C.

University v. Graduates

South China v. Club de Recreio

Hong Kong Area League

Hong Kong Section

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.S.C.

Water Polo

Chinese Bathing Club v. Royal Navy

Y.M.C.A. v. South China "B"

(C.S.B.C. 6.30 p.m.)

Civil Servants v. South China "A"

(6 p.m.)

Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Young Companions

(Chinese Bathing Club, 6.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship

A. Hyde Lay v. S. Deacon

E. C. Fincher v. A. W. Grimmett

(Police green)

R. Ellis v. A. F. Paul

(Civil Service green, 5.20 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—"A" Division

Club de Recreio v. Chinese R.C. "A"

University v. Craigengower

Chinese R.C. "B" v. South China "B"

South China "A" v. Hong Kong C.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

H. K. Area League

Headquarter Wing, Bora v. "B" Co.

Bora.

(Craigengower green)

J. Watson v. L. de Rome

Tuesday, July 11

(Bowling green)

A. M. Holland v. J. B. Logan

J. Cavanagh v. E. M. Remedios

Wednesday, July 12

(Police green)

J. Lundy v. H. Hampton

A. W. Grimmett v. E. C. Fincher



SHEK KAM PUI who won the 100 Metres Back Stroke event at the Chinese Civil Servants' Club aquatic gala last night.

SHEK WINS 100 METRES BACK STROKE

Y.M.C.A. "B" Win By 3 To 1.

F. FOWLER'S FINE DEBUT

Keen Competition Features Chinese C. S. Gala

(By CRAWL).

Owing to indisposition and injuries, only three competitors entered for the 100 Metres Back Stroke event open to affiliated Clubs of the H. K. I. A. S. A., at the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club's gala at North Point last night.

Shek Kam-pui of the Young Companions' Aquatic Association, who captured the 50 Yards title at the recent Association gala, won the race easily from Lai Yim Cheuk of the home Club, while Leung Shui-man of the C. B. C. came third.

Shek took the lead in the first length and kept it to the end, winning with a clear margin to spare.

The European Y.M.C.A. "B" water-polo team scored a well-deserved victory by 3 goals to 1 over the home club in a very fast game.

The Y.M.C.A., who were represented by the three Fowler brothers, all of whom played well, were the aggressors throughout. The Civil Servants attacked spasmodically and scored on one occasion when G. Fowler was ordered out for an infringement.

F. Fowler, a newcomer to the Y.M.C.A. "B" team, played a splendid game and scored two beautiful goals while Fullager, scored the Y.M.C.A.'s third goal with a back flip which was meant for a pass.

H. Lange and K. Jenner were outstanding in the game, particularly the former, who showed a rare turn of speed in attacking and chasing an opponent.

Chan Fook-sing, the home team's centre half played a hard game, but he will have to correct a very bad trait—holding a man by the costume and legs in preventing him from going for the ball. This seems to be a very bad habit among the majority of Chinese players in the League and should not be tolerated by referees.

Chan Fook-sing, who was beaten by Kwok Chun-hang of South China at the recent H. K. I. A. S. A.

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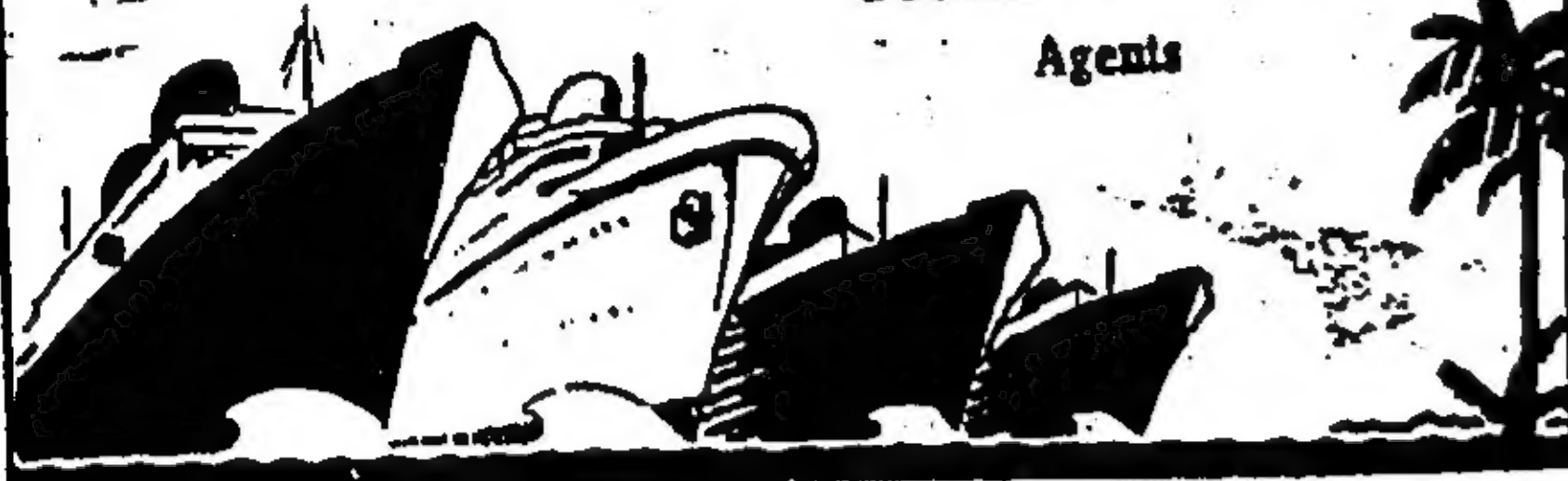
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A SIMPLE TALE

(Continued from page 7.)

There were souvenirs enough to stock a bazaar. A parched fern drooped helplessly over a bottle of Jordan water; dust had mellowed the tints of a pyramid of wax fruits; vases and candlesticks stood like beggars at street corners, volcanic eruptions seemed to have taken place inside the couch and chair seats. The wallpaper was faded into the likeness of columns of Ethiopic script, corners everywhere hanging down as if marking the place of a student. Something moved in the chimney from time to time—memories perhaps—causing little showers of soot to rain upon the paper flowers filling the fireplace. Curtains hung like crucified

One object only held the attention by its beauty. Upon the window-ledge was a model of a fifteenth-century galleon, a perfect piece built of some smoky wood, with sails bellying as if under wind pressure. A tall, knife-bladed cactus flanked the model; the calcolaria beneath the window rose like a sandstone bluff; beyond was the sea, a great blue-green patch with a boat resting like a fallen leaf on the rim—the galleon might have been skirting a tropic coast.

Splashes of sound came from the kitchen before the survey was done—the mellow chiming of glassware commingling with the profound grumbling of a tray and a brittle waterfall of music from a dropped spoon. The little woman entered suddenly, unfolding a tablecloth starched to the stiffness of buckram. With quick, fluttering movements, she cleared the trembling table of ornaments and spread the cloth as carefully as if she were dressing an altar, staring fixedly as I commented on the arrangement of the folds.

"Indeed they are," she murmured thoughtfully. "Just like wings, gulls' wings, as you say—a pair at each corner of the table." She was silent for a moment, soft eyed, contemplating something deep within her soul. "My son, he was used to say things like that," she said, very slowly, and hurried away, returning almost immediately with a laden tray. "My son, he always used to say that spiders' webs were the ghosts of wheels, of old-time shields and baskets..." Her thin hands trembled as she set jug, glass, egg and cruet within reach.

"A keen comparison that surely is. I should like to meet—to talk with your son. There are few who walk with open eyes..." Her hands came together and held each other tightly, and I wished the words unsaid.

"My son, he is buried over the hill." She watched the words diminish and vanish, grown suddenly very old. "Buried over there he is..." She pointed uncertainly. "So quiet—no one knows but me." Words seemed to form against her will. "You're a stranger, but no matter. Sometimes I feel it is too much for just one to know. Yet who can I share a sorrowful secret like that with. There's only Michael—my husband Michael—and he must never know—his heart would surely shrivel..."

Her lips moved on, but no words came. Her eyes wandered round the room from face to face, as if she sought permission to shew her secret. Rising suddenly, she moved across to the window-ledge, lifting the galleon with great care, a fleeting, broken smile lighting her face, as a candle lights an empty room. She stood the model before me, and sank into a chair like one exhausted by a great labour.

"My son, he made that—he'd clever hands. His head was full of beautiful growing things. He saw things with his soul. He'd tell Michael and me of wonders he'd seen in his travels, things that no one but him would notice. It was like reading the Bible to listen to him. It wasn't fair that he should die—he loved too well—God ought to have seen... But I mustn't say such things. John, he always used to say that to die was better than being born—he knew."

She stroked the flowing shape of the galleon, wandering beyond her grief. Her voice became very low; she might have been talking to herself, each word a primrose laid upon a grave.

"It was natural he should want to be a sailor—sea salt was in his blood. When he was a wee spilling, he used to talk to the waves as though they were his brothers. Call them by name, he would—Kalehead, Eight-Tooth, Lazer... He'd sailed all the seas of the world before he was twenty-five. He was second mate—he'd worked his way

up so quietly. Each time he came home I could see a difference—he was more grown up, more sure of himself. Looking at him, I'd say, 'Nothing can disturb our John' and nothing human could. He'd a way with him—way of looking at you that scraped away all the muck in your brain....

"He made this beautiful ship on his last voyage. I can see him now, coming home and mounting it on my floury pasteboard. There, Mum," he said. "Your ship's come home at last," and he laughed like a true son of God, and told us to unload. Tucked away inside, Michael and me found a packet of money—enough to keep us afloat for five years—with some tobacco for father and a fine brooch for me. Rare dreams we had that night. Three weeks he was home, laughing and singing and saying things so beautiful they hurt. And then it was time for him to go. He went one morning, and we went with him as far as Portdown. He told us to look out for his ship as she passed down the Channel in the early morning, told us how she'd be dressed, how soon he'd be home again. It was all too true. On the day he sailed, a terrible storm broke—the winds were right out of temper, you could hardly hear yourself speak. Father and me, we told ourselves everything would be all right with our boy. We watched for the ship—the Spinning Cloud it was named—but not a sign could we see. We thought all was well—Michael still thinks so.

"A handful of days went by. On a Saturday, it was, that I noticed how excited the gulls at Kinsey Point were. All morning they screamed and squabbled, flying high like bits of paper in a wind. I'd my work—I didn't think what they could be at. Just afternoon, two young stranger men came and asked for a plank and some sailcloth—they'd found all that was left of a drowned man out at the Point. They took what they wanted. Presently they returned, all mucked with sweat and a little sickened, and laid their find in the outhouse. I hung some flypapers over it, for the flies were ravenous that year. A rag of shirt dragged like a torn wing.

When they'd gone, I screwed myself to lift the cloth. I knew that shirt, for I'd washed and stitched it so few days before. Our John had come home again. I picked the limpets from his boots, and thought of father, praying to God to help me keep the secret. He heard me... There was nothing to tell that it was our boy, except the shirt, and Michael wouldn't be remembering that—he's not a remembering man. "I met him when he came home, and told him some poor sailor had been taken by the sea and washed ashore. He looked—I'll never forget how he looked—but he didn't know it was our John. I was fearing the news of the shipwreck would come to him. I wrote to the agents asking for a true word, and they told me all was well, naming the ports the Spinning Cloud had already called at—I've the letter somewhere—it was nicely put. I knew then that our John had been washed overboard, perhaps when he was trying to sight home. Somehow the news hadn't reached the agents. They and Michael wouldn't know until the ship came home with a new mate. But God was kind, for she never came home again. She was wrecked in a foreign sea, thousands of miles away, everyone being saved, so they said. The crew scattered. Michael thinks John is trying his hand at a job out East, that he's doing well, and won't write until he's made a fortune. Please God he may always think that."

The ears of the white cat twitched irritably as I passed out of the yard, but it did not wake. It knew all, but affected to know nothing. The Bay was empty. The boat seen earlier on the rim was now drawn up on the beach, very like a dead whale with the harpoon yet projecting. Michael Swan was fettering a skepful of lobsters; I crossed and he nodded distantly. "Dafternoon to you. Ay, his a pretty day." He chattered the words off very deliberately. He was a big man, grey as a badger, and with curiously gentle hands. His eyes were so deep set that looking at them was like looking down twin corridors into velvet hung rooms. A priest would have found it a difficult matter to interest him. A torn angler fish lay in the bottom of the boat. He picked it up, and, noting my interest, made slow comment:

"God do father some queer shapes, to be sure. It was caught in one of the pots—its jaws broken and its fishing rod gone. I killed it as quickly as I could." He seemed

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to be apologising to Someone unseen.

I spoke of a similar fish met with in the Caribbean Sea, and he eyed me thoughtfully, piling words, like so many bricks, before speaking. His jersey had been darned in many places with a bright blue wool. His gaze visited the neat patches as unsystematically as a bee visits flowers in a garden.

"She've been mentioning our boy, haven't she?" He nodded towards the cottage. "Aye, I could tell by the model being moved from the sill. She's that proud of 't. She've likely been telling how he's making headway out East, maybe asked you to inquire of your friends for news of a John Swan? I'm thanking you, but you needn't be bothering. Our boy's home already, but she—the wife—don't know it. She's only a weak little body, and if she but knew that John was lying over the hill in the Strangers' Corner, she'd not be long for this earth. He was washed overboard on the outward voyage nigh on two years ago. The tides played with him and flung him on the Rocks below the Point. I found him in the early morning, and took everything that proved who 'twas, buttons, tabs, everything—and went straightway to Portdown, meaning to have him carried there. But, while I was gone, two youngsters found him and brought him home. She never knew 'twas her own flesh and blood lying out there. She greeted me sadly enough: 'Some poor fellow has been washed up. We must do all we can to find out who he is...' His mother will be wearing her heart away for news."

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CHANGTE	13 Oct.	20 Oct.	23 Oct.	8 Nov.

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*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	28th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	19th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*COMORIN	16,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	16,000	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Monday, July 3.

Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,316 tons, Capt. M. Sato, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf. —N.Y.K.

Bendoran, British str., 3,495 tons, Capt. W. F. Milne, from Port Said, Stonecutters.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Behvenue, British str., 3,750 tons, Capt. Struth, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf. —Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Celebes Maru, Japanese str., 4,258 tons, Capt. K. Taniguchi, from Yokohama, buoy No. A2. —O.S.K.

City of Roubaix, British str., 4,555 tons, Capt. A. J. Philip, from Manila, Holt's Wharf. —Bank Line.

Gertrude Maersk, Danish str., 3,154 tons, Capt. C. Neilsen, from Shanghai, Stonecutters.—Jebson & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. Robert Jensen, from Swatow, West Point Wharf. —J. M. & Co.

Tasclusa, British str., 4,052 tons, Capt. C. R. Jowsey, from Tandjong Oeban, Lajchikok. —Socony.

Tjisalak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons, Capt. J. C. G. de Graaff, from Manila, buoy No. A6. —J.C.J.L.



H. J. Humphrey, newly appointed general manager of Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Montreal, succeeding J. J. Scully, who relinquished his post on account of ill health after many years' service. Mr. Humphrey was formerly assistant to Mr. Grant Hall, Vice-President.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone -3): ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

July 4 to 10, 1933.

Date	High Water Standard Ht. Times.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times.
Tues. 4	05 40 6.0 20 20 3.5	13 19 1.4 23 15 1.1
Wed. 5	06 35 6.7 21 26 3.7	14 14 0.6 24 10 0.3
Thurs. 6	07 27 7.3 22 15 3.9	15 05 0.1 25 01 0.1
Fri. 7	08 18 7.8 23 06 4.1	15 52 0.2 25 52 0.3
Sat. 8	09 07 8.1 23 53 4.1	16 37 0.3 26 41 0.3
Sun. 9	09 55 8.2 00 16 4.2	17 20 0.1 01 28 0.2
Mon. 10	10 41 8.0 01 04 8.0	18 04 0.2

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INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JULY 4.

Straits Terukuni Maru
Shanghai Chenonceaux
Shanghai Aramis
Shanghai Antenor
Manila Pres. Taft

WEDNESDAY JULY 5.

Australia and Manila Nellore
Japan Brisbane Maru
Japan Arabia Maru

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

Straits Conte Verde
London Parcels only—London, June 1. Menestheus
Manila Pres. Jackson
Japan and Shanghai Suwa Maru
Straits Menestheus

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 9) Pres. Hayes
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., June 17) Empress of Canada

SATURDAY JULY 8.
Japan and Shanghai General Lee
Japan Takada

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JULY 4.

Batavia Tjikembang 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and
Haiphong Tonkin 1 p.m.

Haiphong Canton 2 p.m.
Shanghai Chinnocaux 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiyang 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
Central and South America,
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Asama Maru
(Due San Francisco, July 26).
Registrations 5 p.m.
Letters 8.30 a.m.

*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu,
U.S.A., Central and South America,
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San Francisco

President Taft
(Due San Francisco, July 25).
Parcels 3 p.m.
Registrations 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and *South Africa, Egypt
and Europe via Marseilles

K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registrations 1 p.m. Registrations 1.45 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 6.
Shanghai Conte Verde 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa Arabia Maru 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta Knizang 2 p.m.
Parcels 1 p.m. Letters 2 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

WOMEN IN MEN'S JOBS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

It is the uncommon commonsense of Hitlerite economics that pleases me. Instead of our idiotic tax on men servants, the householder will be taxed for keeping one maid instead of two. It is obvious that some of these reforms will have to be proceeded with cautiously, as the sudden closing of chain stores, which give enormous orders to retailers and employ thousands of factory hands, would cause confusion and distress.

If I am asked whether these somewhat paternal proposals are likely to be carried and to be popular, I should say yes, by the Germans in their present mood of exaltation. According to the clever and vivid article by Eald Bagnold that appeared in Friday's "Times," the Germans are in a mood of quasi-religious fervour over Nazism, and we have seen what a democracy can do when the fit is on them in the case of America and the liquor trade, not to mention Italy. You cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs, and a good many eggs of all kinds will be broken if Hitler carries out half of his economic revolution. Its popularity will depend upon how the omelette tastes.

The secret of a statesman's popularity depends upon his being intelligible. From first to last he must be intelligible; the people must see and understand what he's at. Mr. Lansbury, whose mental calibre is not above the average, and whose political knowledge is certainly below it, is idolised by a considerable section of the citizens of London, who would follow him anywhere. Why? Because he has supplied a bathing-place in the Serpentine and a bowling green adjacent. The people understand this policy. They see that Mr. Lansbury wishes them to amuse themselves, and they are grateful to him.

What do they know or care about Mr. Chamberlain's Exchange Equalisation Fund or the Highlander's "warrid" economics? It is to be regretted that Democracy cannot express itself in terms of bathing-places or bowling-greens. But that is what the political philosophers mean when they say, like Bagehot, that "democracy is a government of difficult ideas." And so it is, which is the reason why in most countries it is repudiated as a failure. I believe that Hitler will prevail, because the times and the people are ready for him, and because, to borrow Bacon's phrase, his policy "comes home to men's business and bosoms."

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

GENERAL

Life Saving Class
The following members of the Police Reserve have been passed out as efficient in Water Drill of the Life Saving Class on Wednesday, June 28th, at Stonecutters Island:-

Sub Inspector David Loie.
Constables R42 Wong King Chuen, R59 Mollin Yue, R54 Shek Kai Tim, R49 Loo Mang Hoon, R35 Lee Kai Sun, R252 Shah Mohamed and R268 Pehlwan Khan.

CHINESE COMPANY

Constable R30 Chan Ying Pan is highly commended and granted the meritorious service bar by Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male who was sentenced to three months hard labour at the Jung Criminal Sessions for Malicious Wounding.

Constable R75 Kwok Hon Ying is highly commended and granted the meritorious service bar by Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male who was convicted by the Police Magistrate for Snatching.

Training Course—Part II.

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, July 4th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II
All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend at 3, Chi Wop Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, July 5th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.
All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hong Kong will attend Chinese Company's Head

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Pres. Grant Aug. 2	Pres. Cleveland Aug. 11
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 16	Pres. Jackson Aug. 25
Pres. McKinley Aug. 30	Pres. Jefferson Sept. 8
Pres. Hoover Sept. 13	
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Constable R404 B. A. Young has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from June 27th, 1933.

A Company Meeting for the Emergency Unit Reserve will take place on Friday, July 7th, at No. 2 Police Station at 5.30 p.m. All members must attend.

Constables R402 M. Appanna-mieff and R438 F. A. Dunnett have been taken on the strength of the

Sgd. D. L. KING,
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To-day the local American community is quietly celebrating Independence Day.

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The United States Consul-General, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, and his staff of Vice-Consuls, Mr. Dale M. Maher, Mr. Donald C. Dunham, and Mr. H. B. Day will receive the guests.

Many of the local American business firms will be closed this afternoon.

It was 157 years ago to-day that the United States received her independence from Great Britain. This occasion is celebrated elaborately in the United States every year.

Military parades, carnivals, auto races and many other events are held. Most of the large hotels have all night dinner-dances.

ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS

To Be Resumed Shortly.

London, to-day.

The Metropolitan Vickers engineers, Messrs. W. Thornton and W. H. Macdonald, who were released from the Soviet prison on Sunday, left Moscow on Sunday night, and yesterday crossed the Russian frontier into Poland at Stolpce.

Captain Anthony Eden, the Foreign Under-Secretary, in the House of Commons, yesterday, said that the purpose for which the British embargo was imposed had thus been attained. Arrangements would shortly be made to resume the Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations at the point where they were interrupted.

In these circumstances, he could not at present give any assurance as to the manner in which the claim of Lena Goldfields, Limited, would be dealt with.

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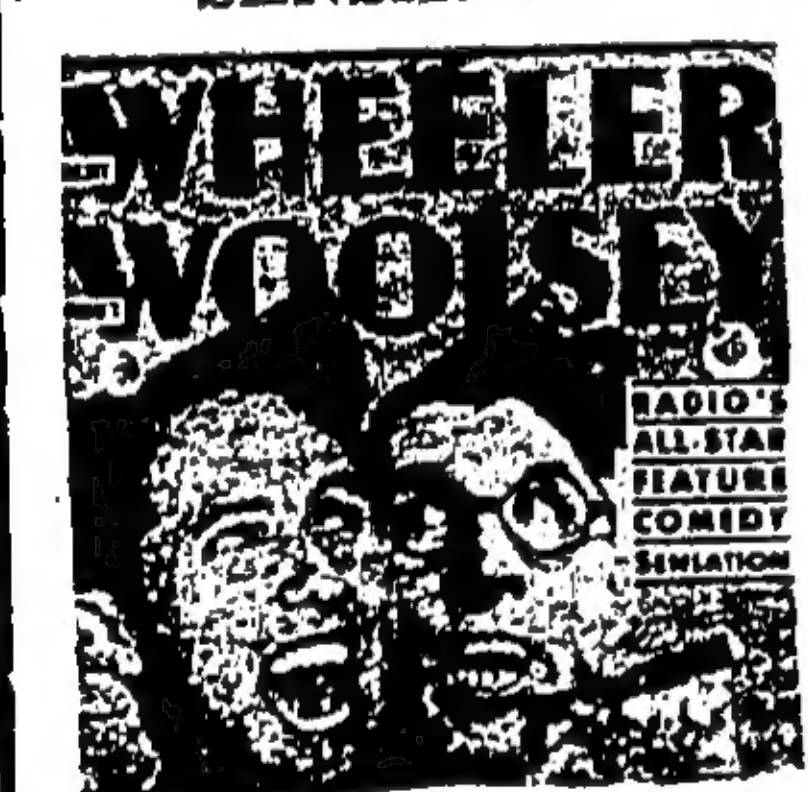
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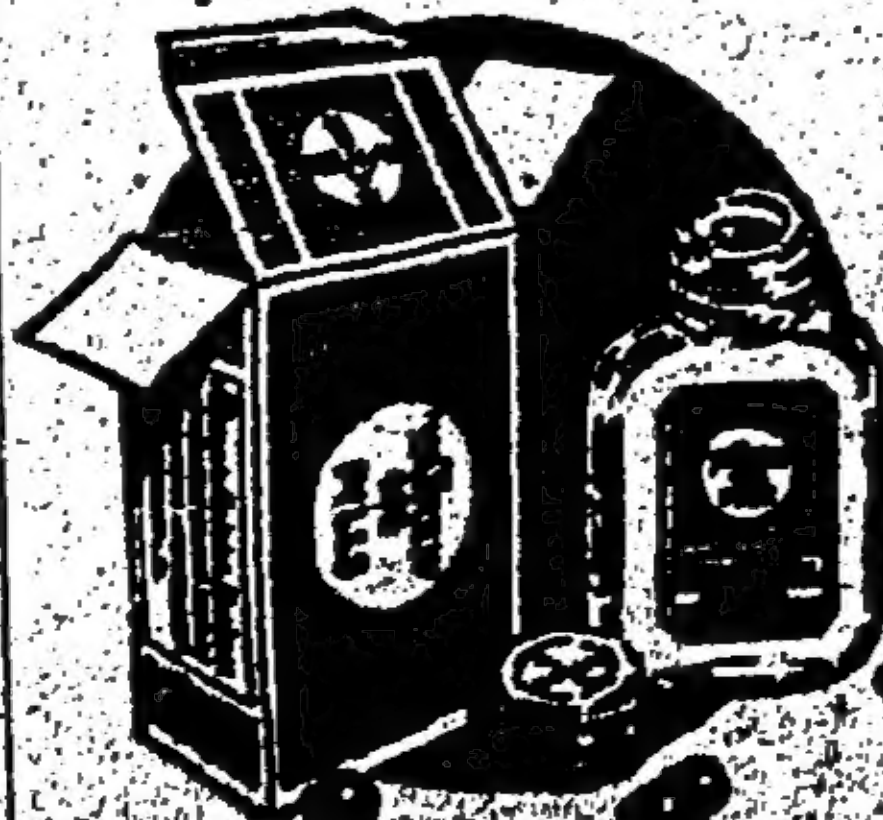
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